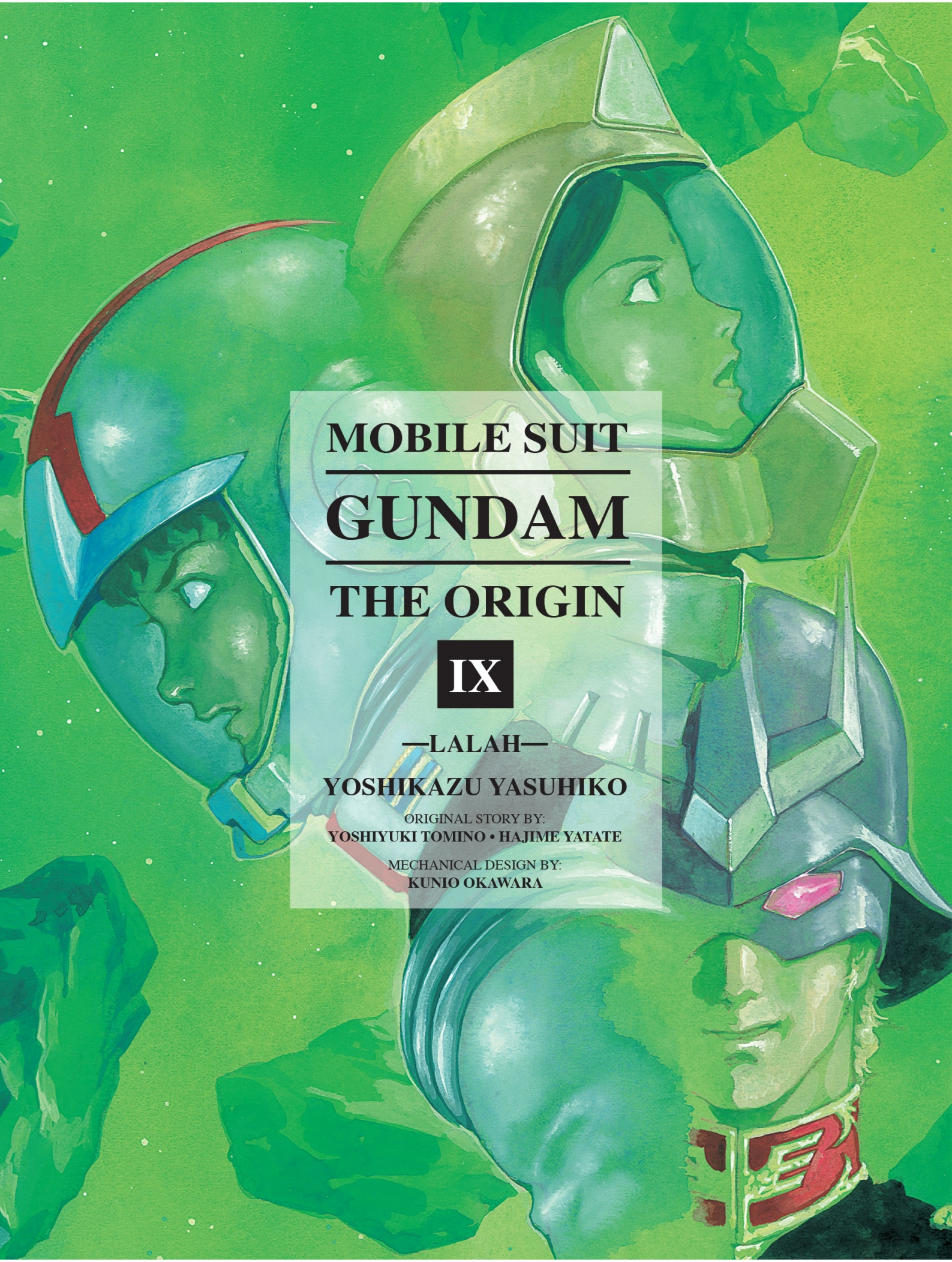

MOBILE SUIT GUNDAM

THE ORIGIN

IX

—LALAH—

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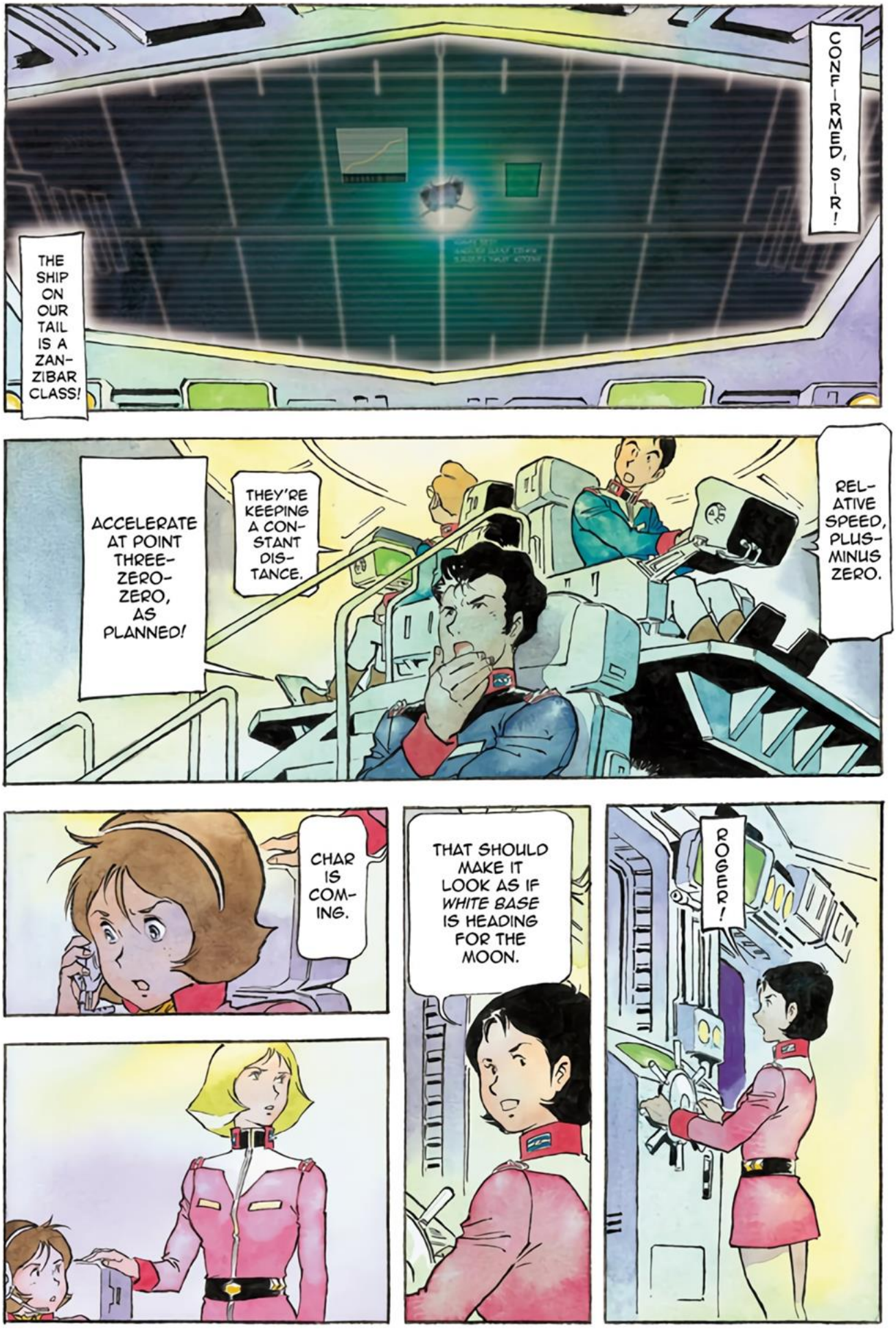
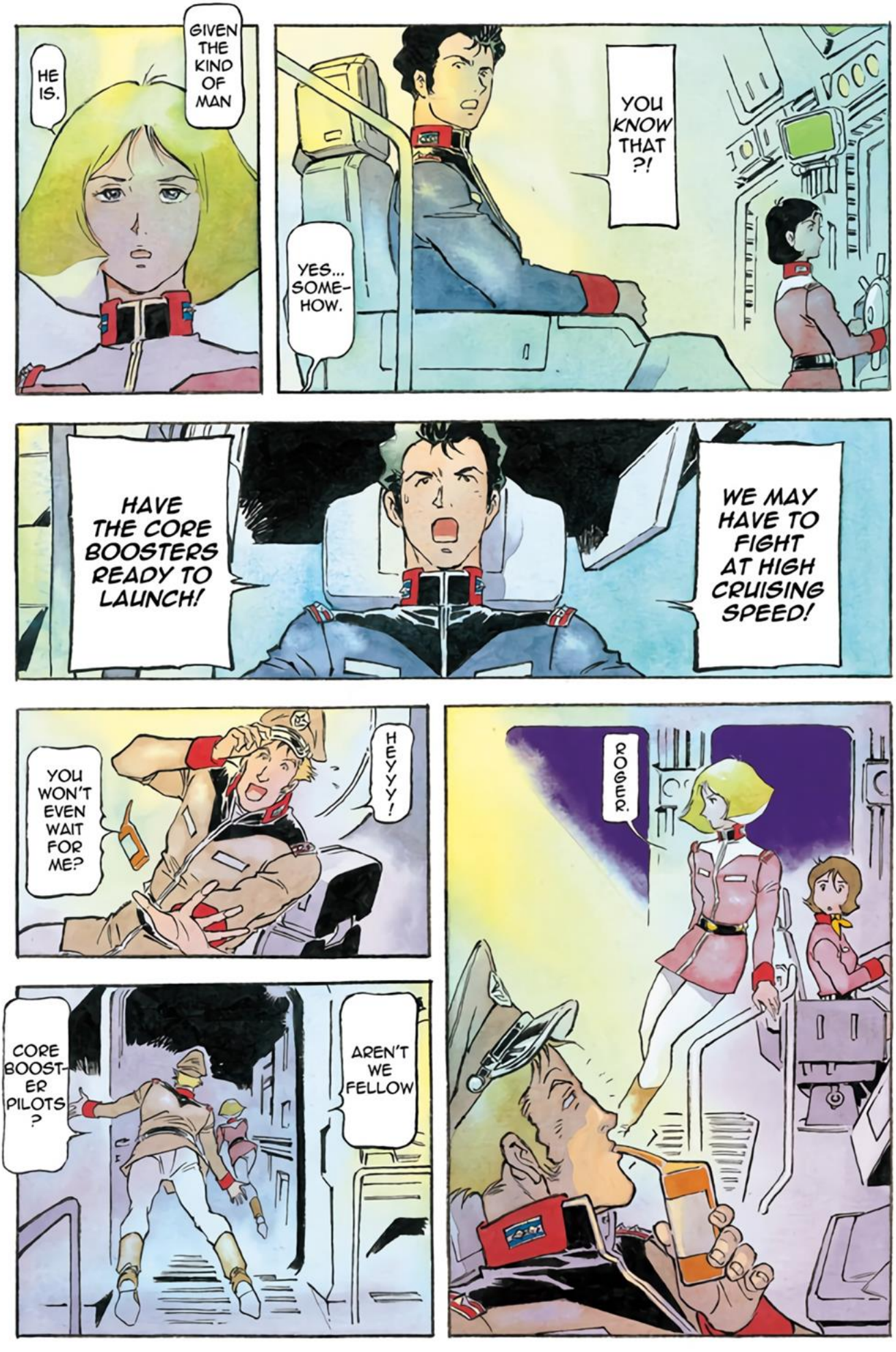
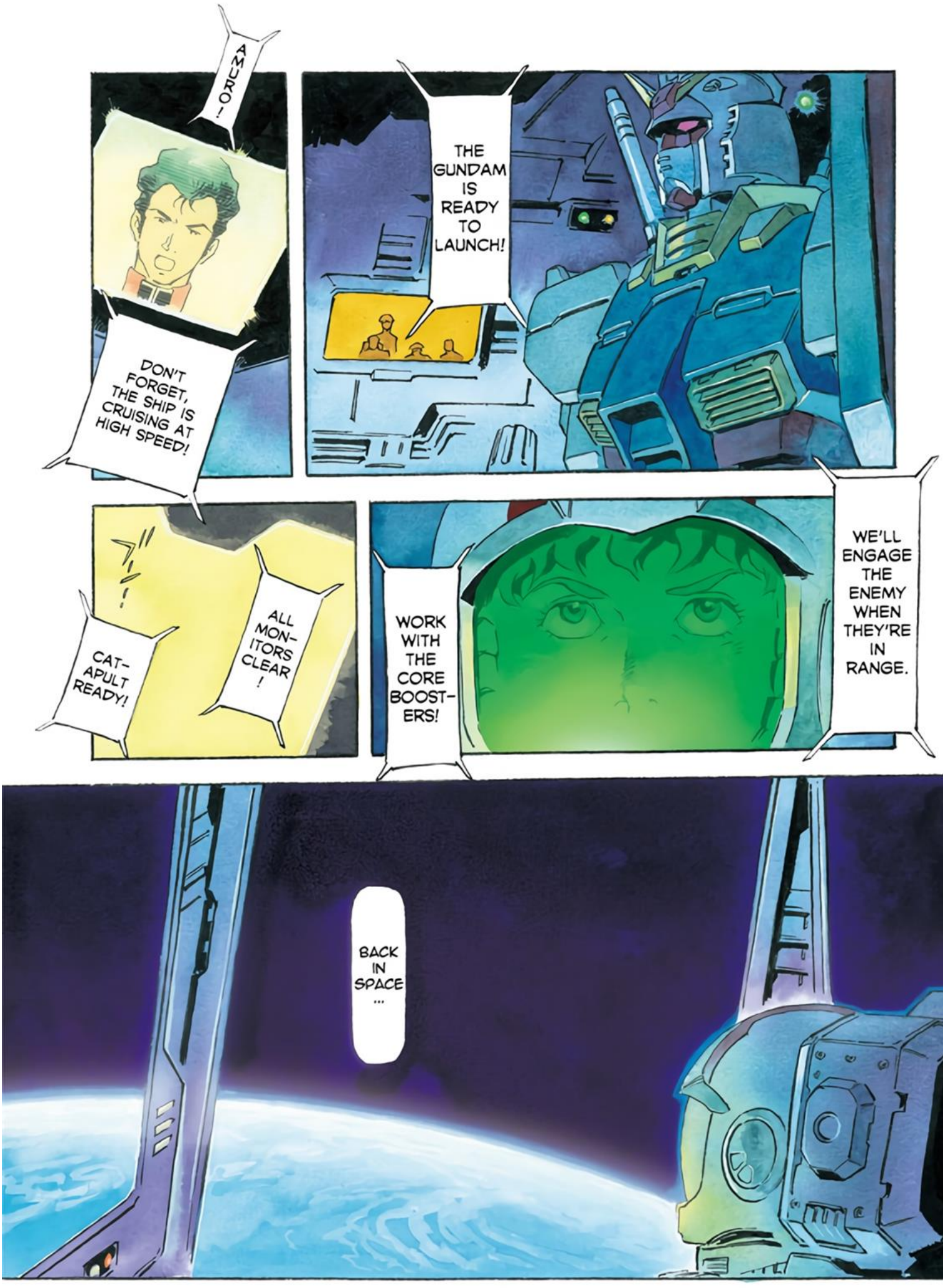

CONFIRMED, SIR!
THE SHIP ON OUR TAIL IS A ZANZIBAR CLASS!
RELATIVE SPEED, PLUS-MINUS ZERO.
THEY'RE KEEPING A CONSTANT DISTANCE.
ACCELERATE AT POINT THREE-ZERO-ZERO, AS PLANNED!
ROGER!
THAT SHOULD MAKE IT LOOK AS IF *WHITE BASE* IS HEADING FOR THE MOON.
CHAR IS COMING.

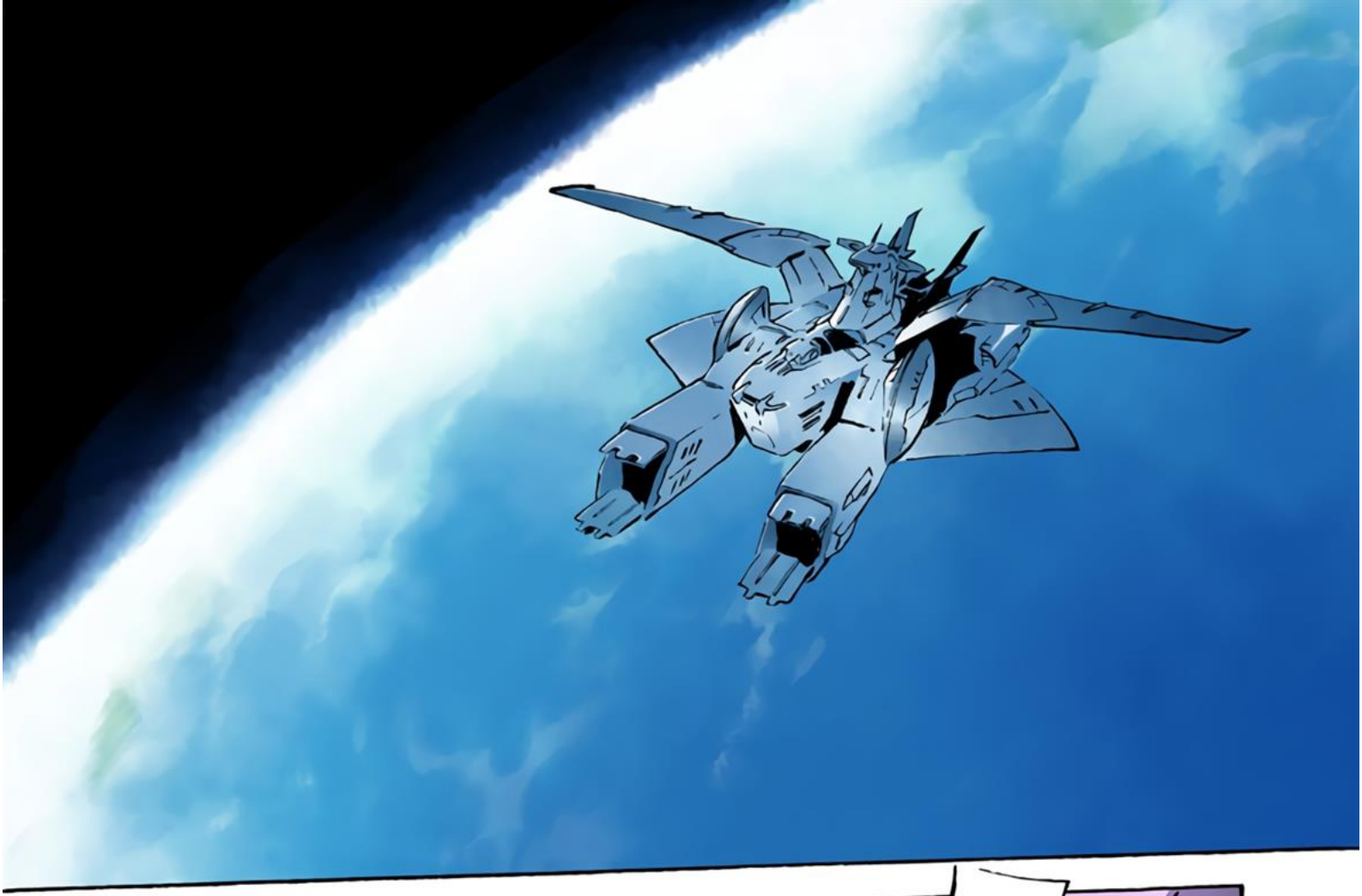

GIVEN THE KIND OF MAN
HE IS.
YOU KNOW THAT ?!
YES... SOME-HOW.
HAVE THE CORE BOOSTERS READY TO LAUNCH!
WE MAY HAVE TO FIGHT AT HIGH CRUISING SPEED!
HEYYY!
YOU WON'T EVEN WAIT FOR ME?
ROGER.
CORE BOOST-ER PILOTS ?
AREN'T WE FELLOW


AMURO!
DON'T FORGET, THE SHIP IS CRUISING AT HIGH SPEED!
THE GUNDAM IS READY TO LAUNCH!
ALL MON-ITORS CLEAR!
CAT-APULT READY!
WORK WITH THE CORE BOOST-ERS!
WE'LL ENGAGE THE ENEMY WHEN THEY'RE IN RANGE.
BACK IN SPACE ...

AH.
LT. DREN!
IT'S CAPTAIN CHAR FROM ABOARD THE ZANZIBAR, SIR!
CAP-TAIN!
GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU,
YOU SEEM WELL, DREN. I'D LIKE YOUR HELP AGAIN.
YES, SIR!
ANYTHING!
I'M PURSU-ING THE TROJAN HORSE.
YOU'RE IN JUST THE RIGHT POSITION TO INTERCEPT HER FROM AHEAD.

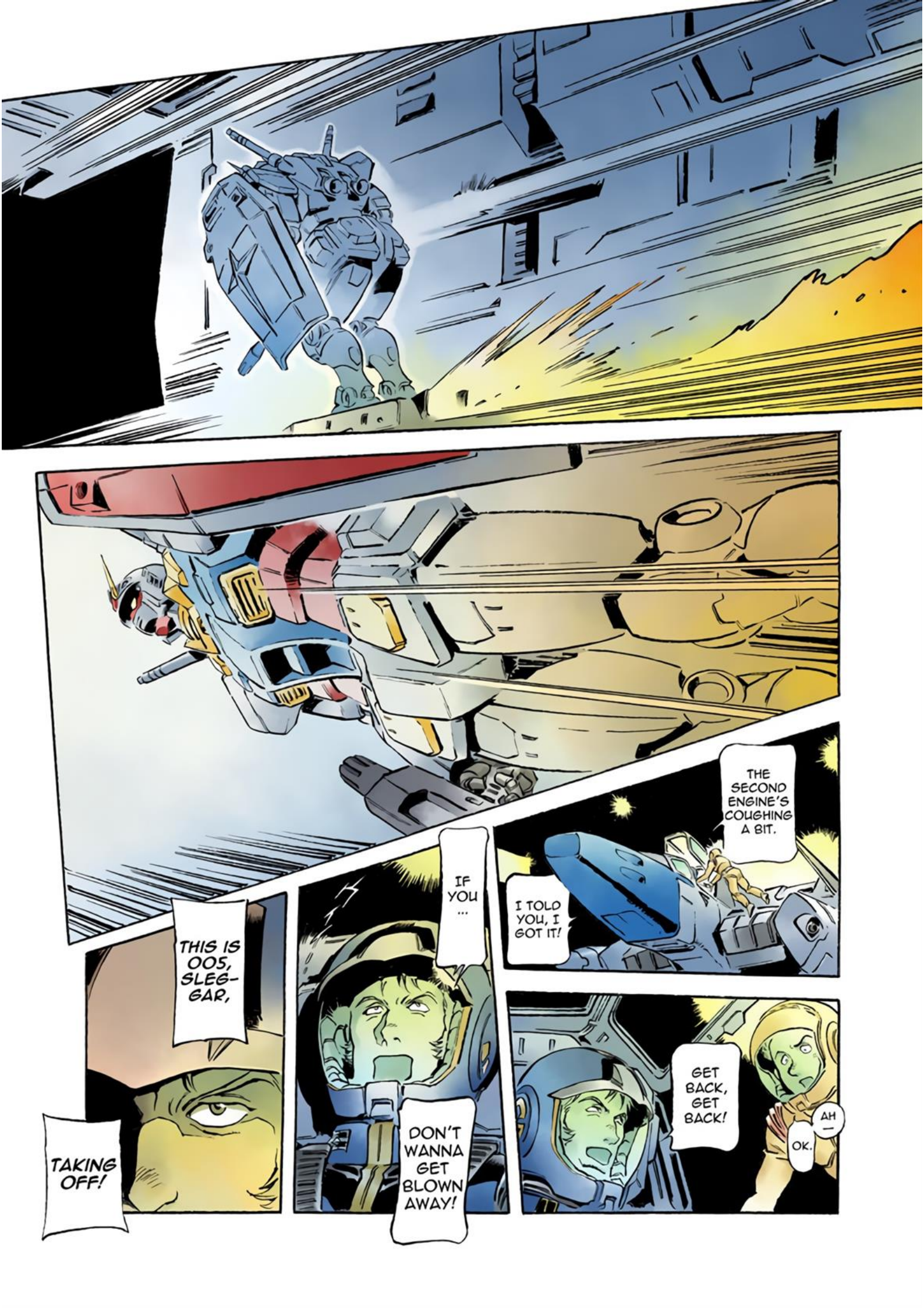
BUT CAN YOU CATCH UP WITH HER ?
I'LL DO MY BEST ...
VERY WELL!
IT'S AS IF YOU AND THAT SHIP ARE LINKED BY FATE!
THE TRO-JAN HORSE AGAIN, SIR?
BEG YOUR PAR-DON, CAP-TAIN!
DREN?
JUST WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SPEAK-ING TO,
!
AHH HA HA HA HA HA !
Pwip
DOES SEEM TO SUIT YOU BETTER.
IF I MAY SAY SO, SIR, SPACE
NOW YOU'RE FLAT-TERING ME?

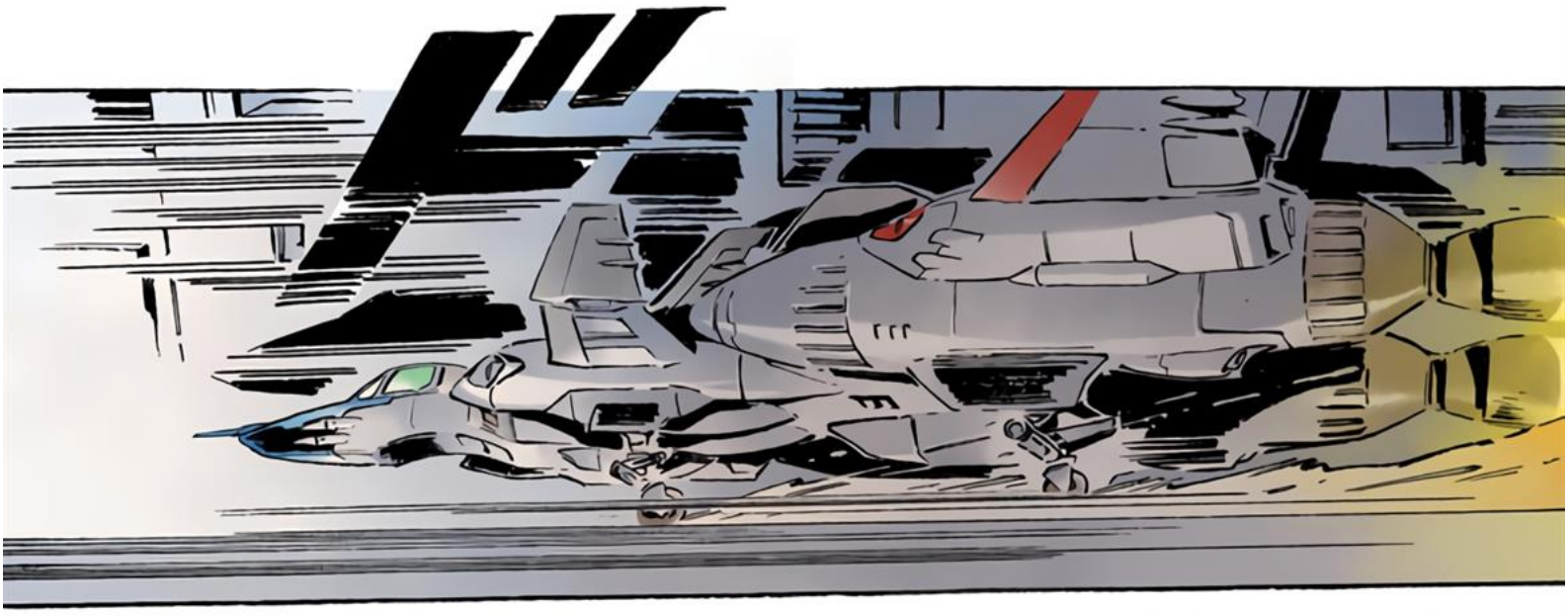
ALTER COURSE
MINUS ONE-ONE-ZERO!
OUR TARGET IS THE TRO-JAN HORSE !!
WE'LL MOUNT A PINCER ATTACK WITH THE ZANZI-BAR
AND FINALLY SINK THAT SHIP TODAY!

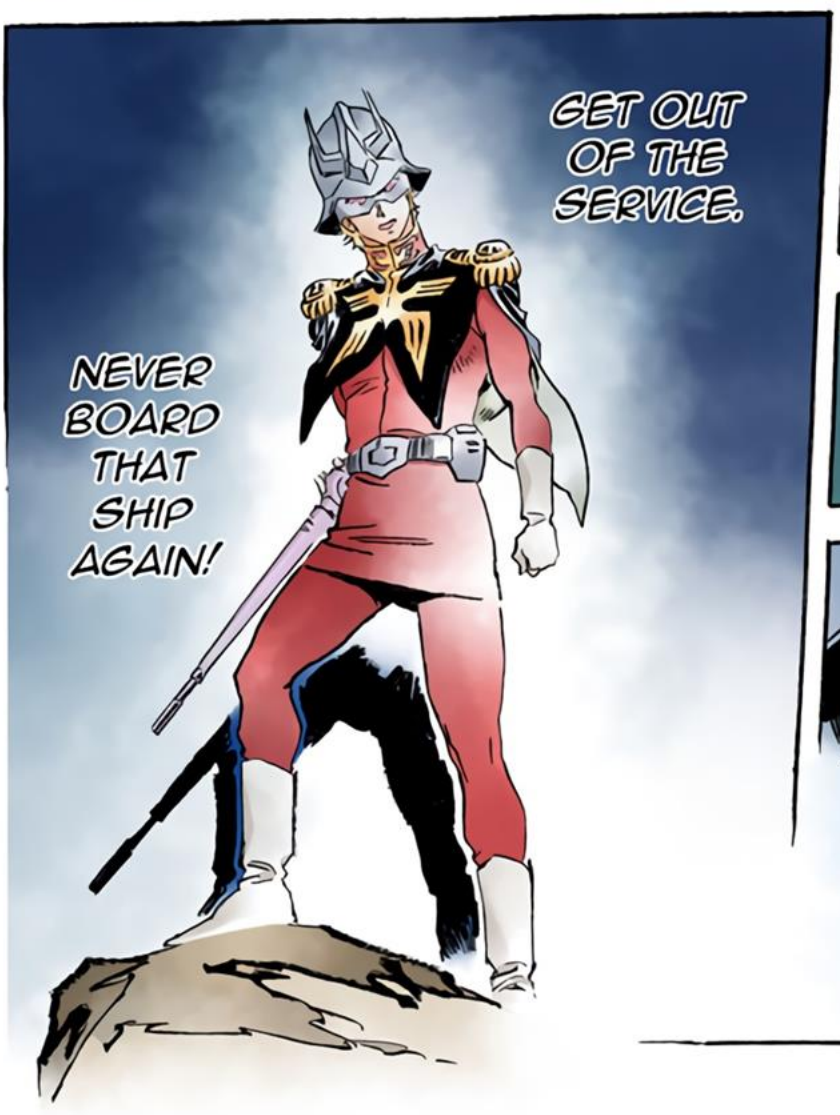


THREE ENEMY SHIPS AHEAD!
VER-NIER FLASH SIGHT-ED!
THEY HAVE TURNED TOWARD US!

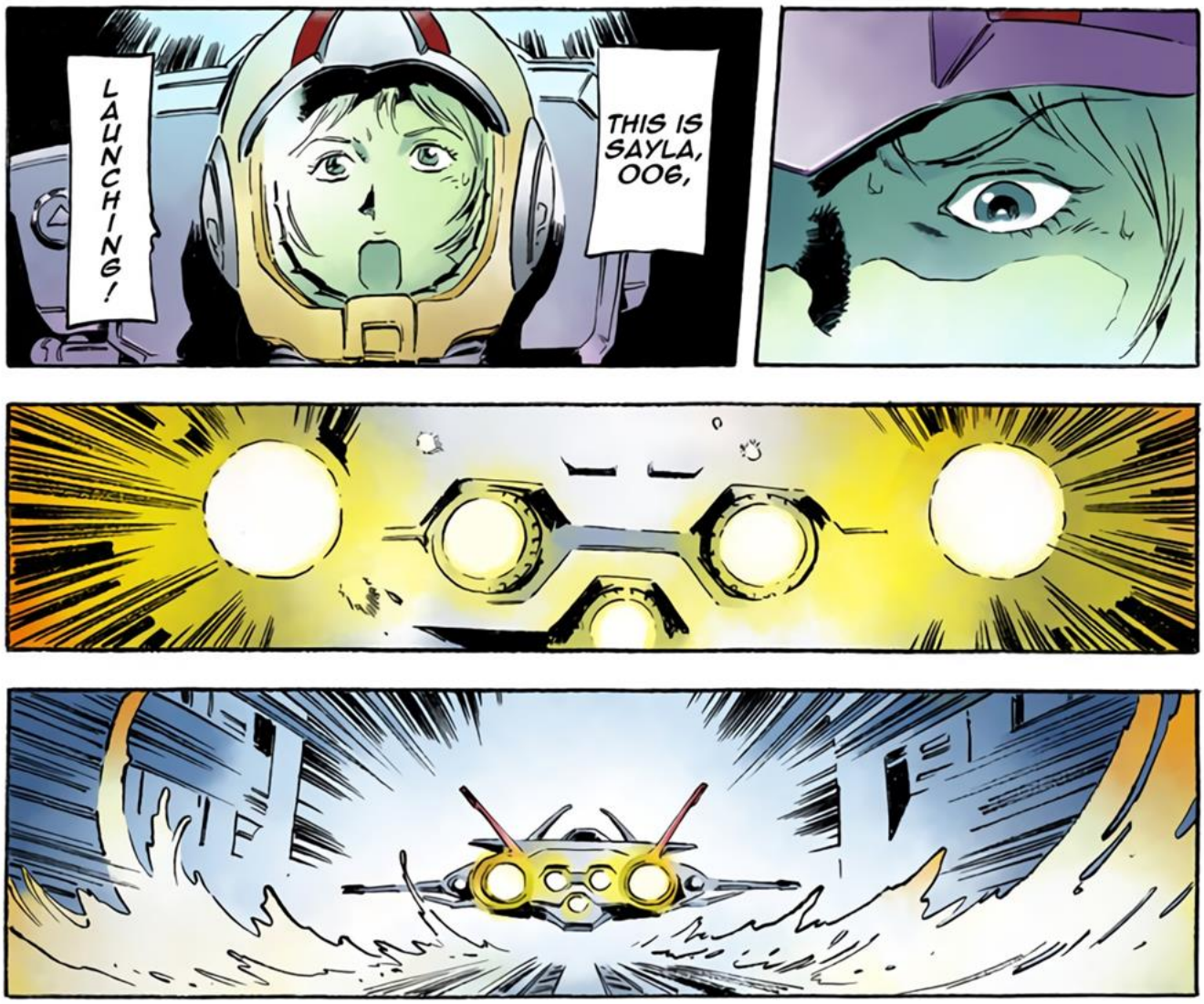
LAUNCH THE GUN-DAM!
AND THEN THE CORE BOOST-ERS!


THE SECOND ENGINE'S COUGHING A BIT.
I TOLD YOU, I GOT IT!
IF YOU ...
DON'T WANNA GET BLOWN AWAY!
GET BACK, GET BACK!
AH —
OK.
THIS IS 005, SLEG-GAR,
TAKING OFF!




GET OUT OF THE SERVICE.
NEVER BOARD THAT SHIP AGAIN!

ARTESIA.

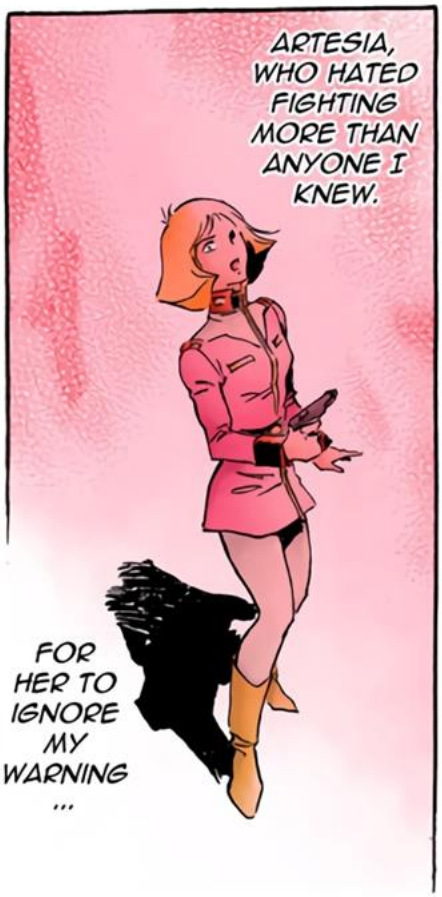

LAUNCHING!
THIS IS SAYLA, 006,

AND ONE MOBILE SUIT!
TWO PLANES JUST LAUNCHED FROM THE TROJAN HORSE!

SIR, IT MAY BE
THE WHITE ONE!

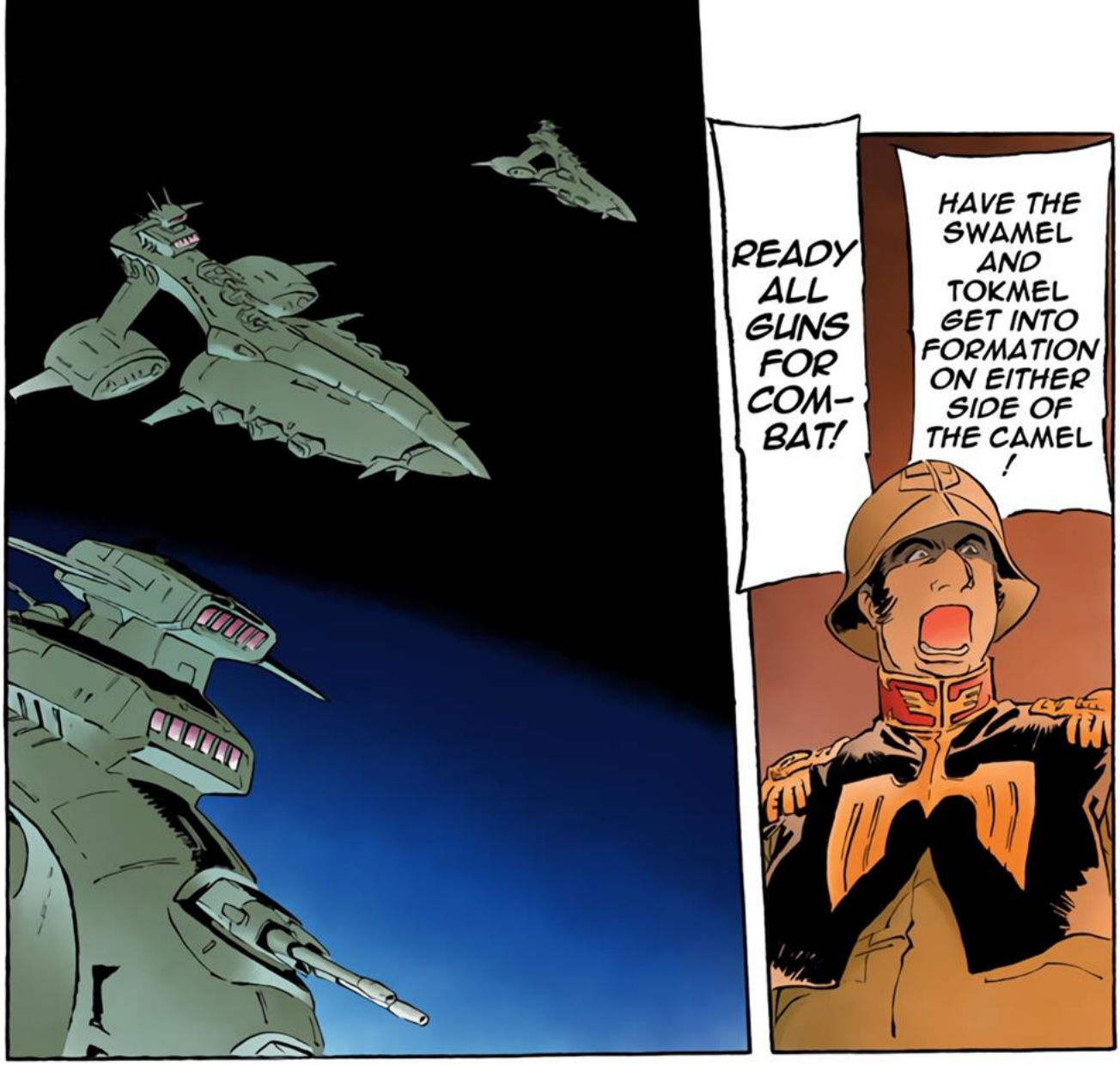
AND TO
GET BACK ON THAT SHIP?

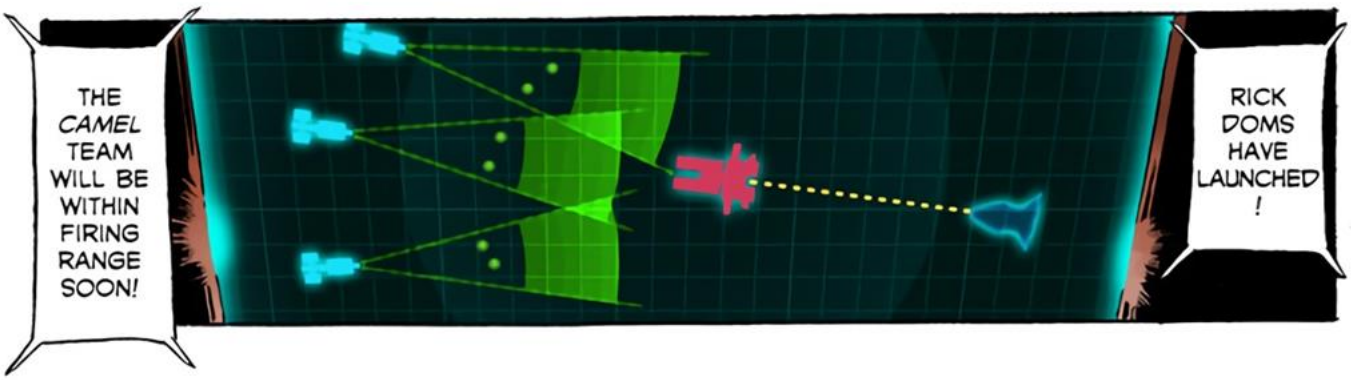
IMPOSSIBLE!

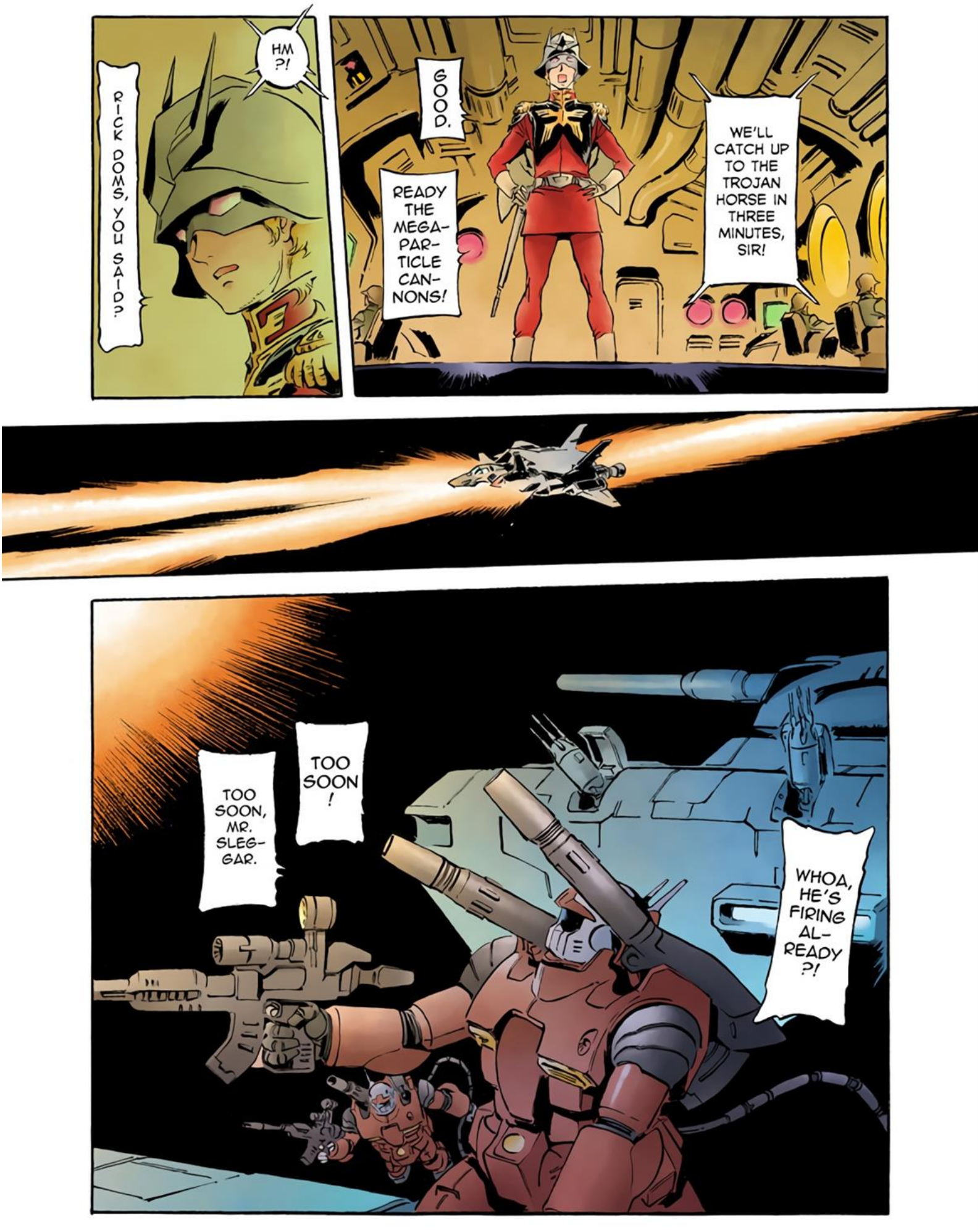

ARTESIA, WHO HATED FIGHTING MORE THAN ANYONE I KNEW.
FOR HER TO IGNORE MY WARNING ...

ARTESIA ...

A COMMANDING OFFICER CAN'T BE THE FIRST ONE TO PUT ON A NORMAL SUIT!
FOOL,
LIEUTENANT! PLEASE PUT ON A NORMAL SUIT, SIR!
THAT WOULD ONLY MAKE THE CREW NERVOUS ...


HAVE THE SWAMEL AND TOKMEL GET INTO FORMATION ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CAMEL!
READY ALL GUNS FOR COM-BAT!


THE *CAMEL* TEAM WILL BE WITHIN FIRING RANGE SOON!
RICK DOMS HAVE LAUNCHED!

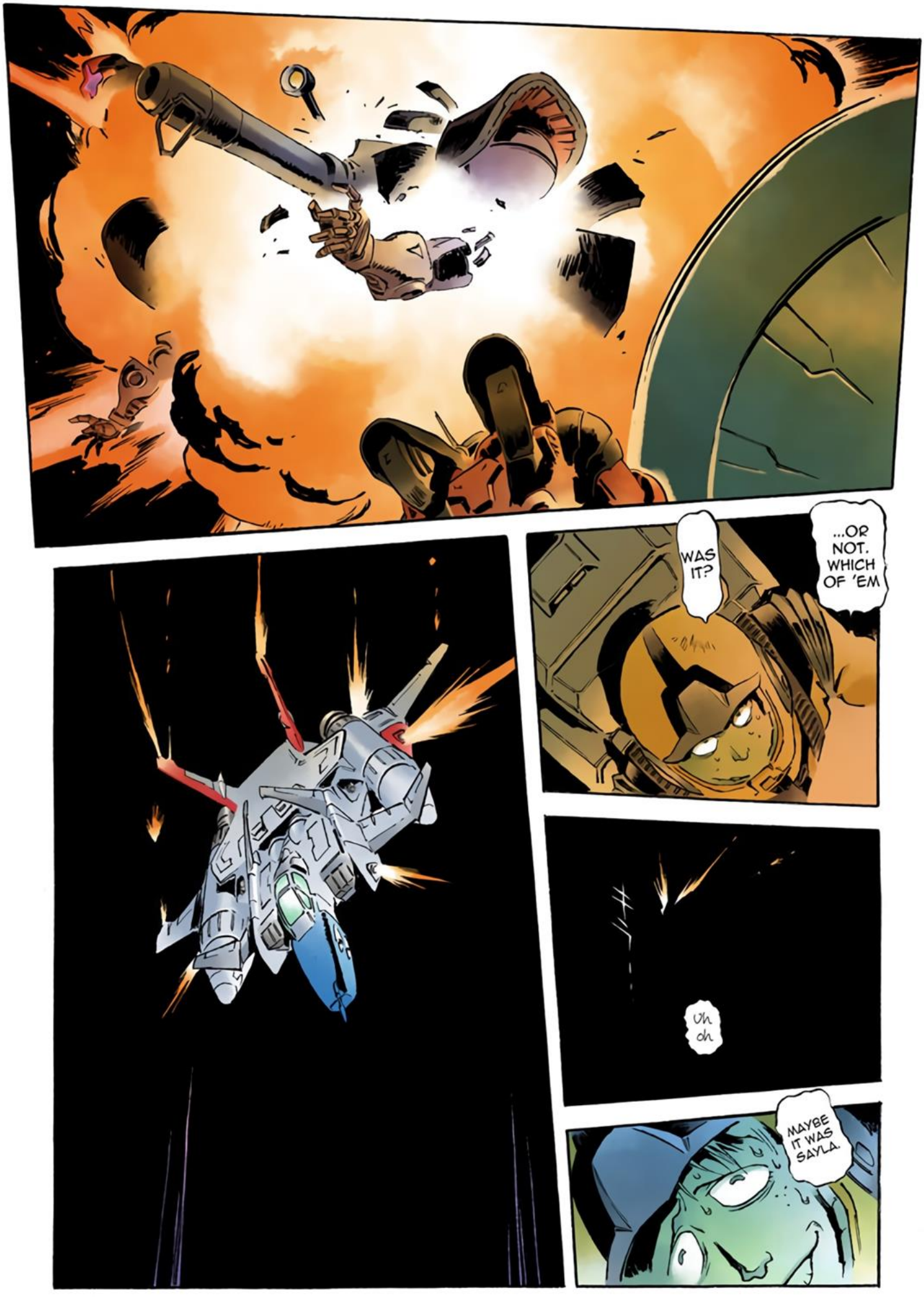

HM ?!
RICK DOMS, YOU SAID?
GOOD.
READY THE MEGA-PAR-TICLE CAN-NONS!
WE'LL CATCH UP TO THE TROJAN HORSE IN THREE MINUTES, SIR!
TOO SOON, MR. SLEG-GAR.
TOO SOON !
WHOA, HE'S FIRING AL-READY ?!

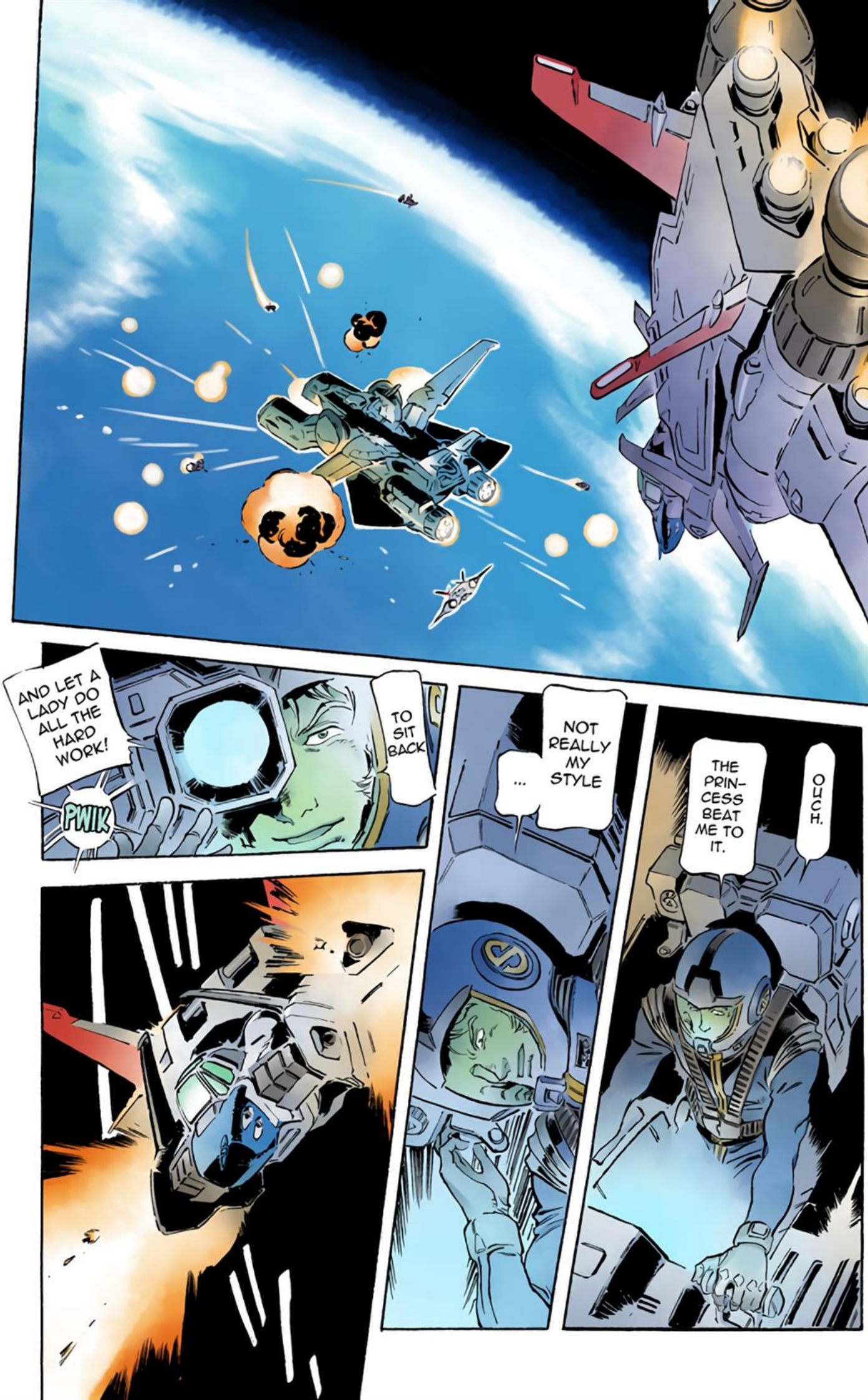
AT A TIME LIKE THIS
YOU LOSE YOUR COOL, AND YOU LOSE.
AAGH
THEY'RE HERE— THEY'RE HERE !!

HA-
YATO
!
CALM
DOWN
!!

KAI, THEY'RE HEADED YOUR WAY!
SO US OLDTYPES ARE ON ANTI-AIR BATTERY DUTY, HUH?
MAN OH MAN.

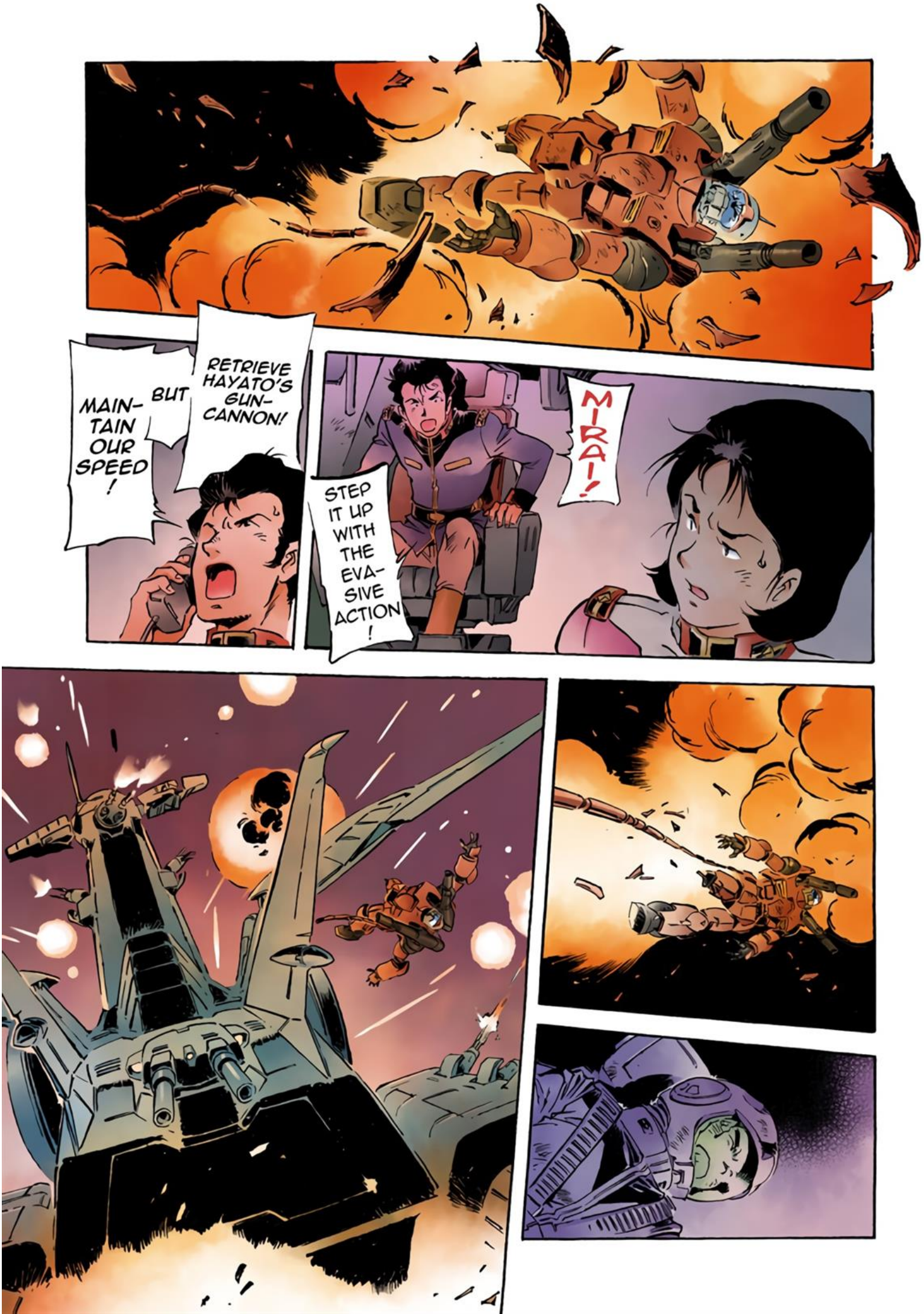
I'M DEAD ...
GAH!

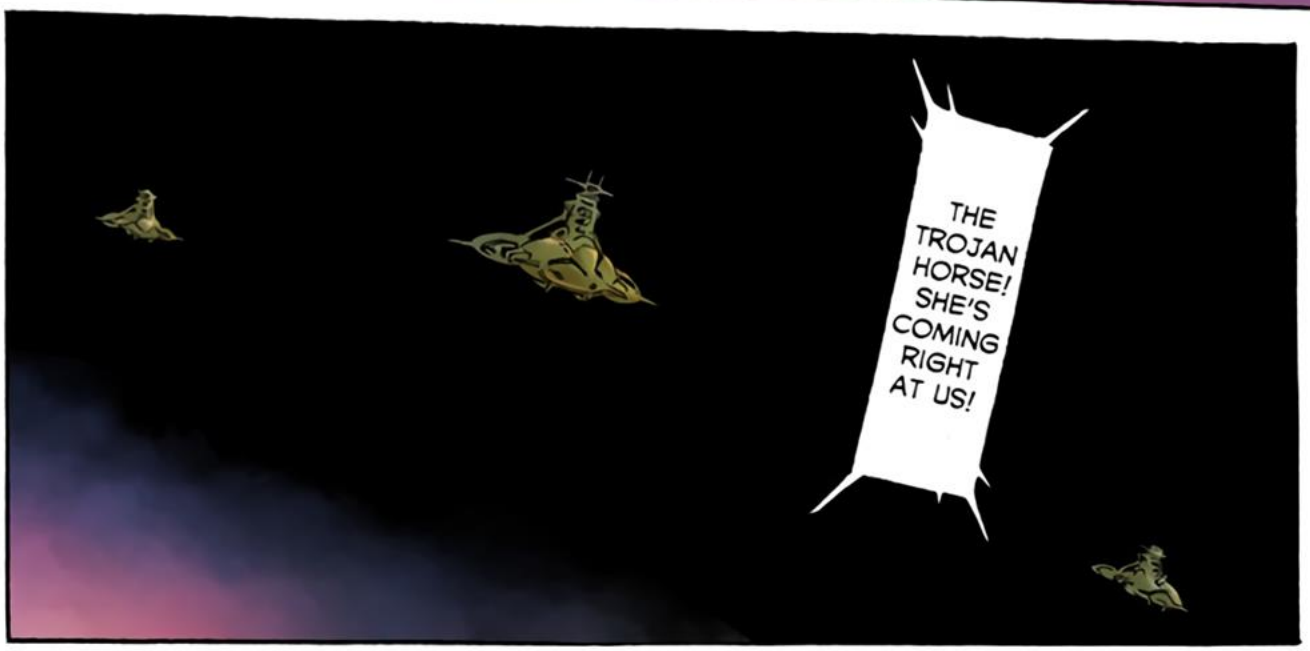

...OR NOT. WHICH OF 'EM
WAS IT?
Uh oh
MAYBE IT WAS SAYLA.


OUCH.
THE PRIN-CESS BEAT ME TO IT.
NOT REALLY MY STYLE
...
TO SIT BACK
AND LET A LADY DO ALL THE HARD WORK!
PWIK

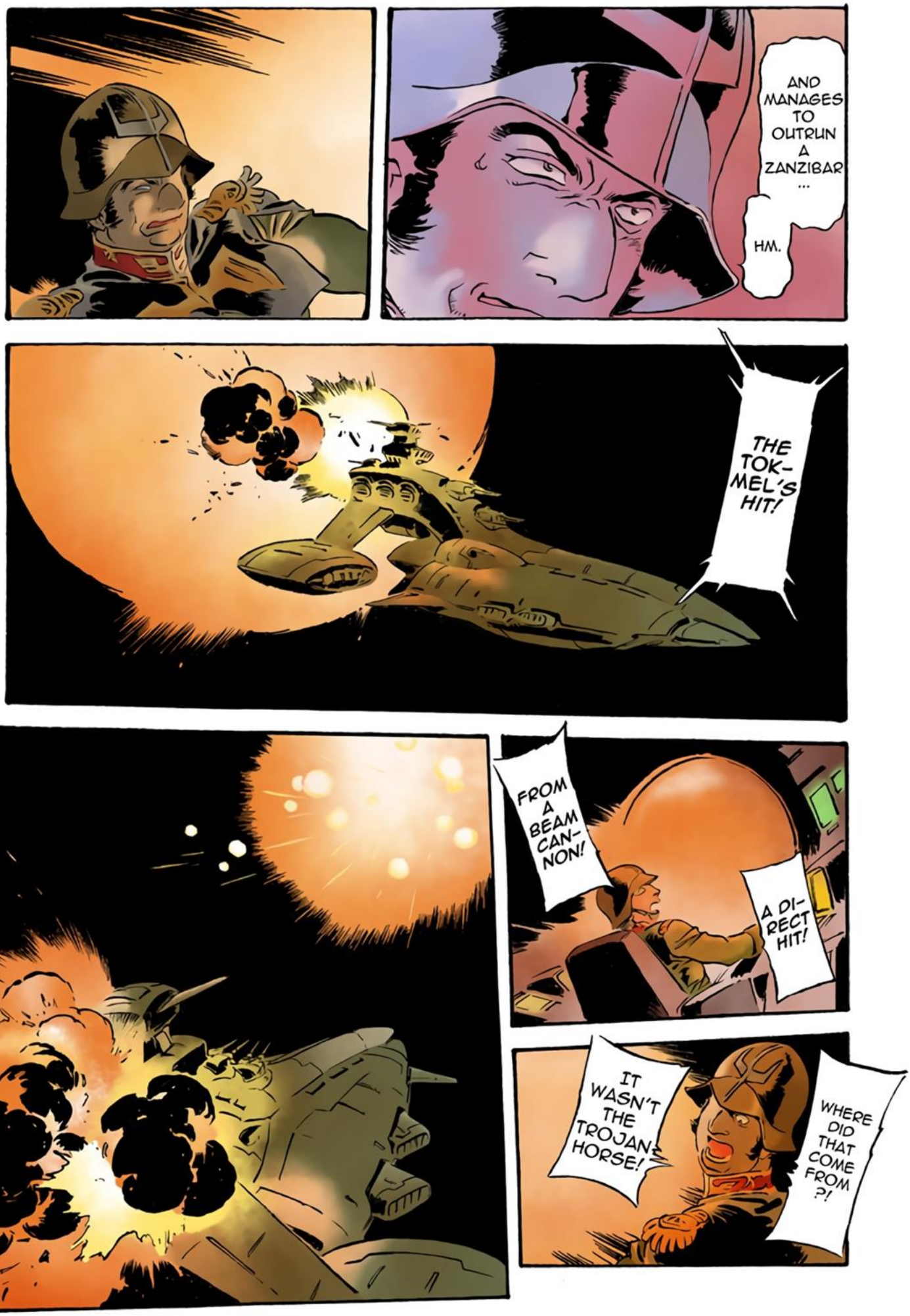
NICE SHOT!

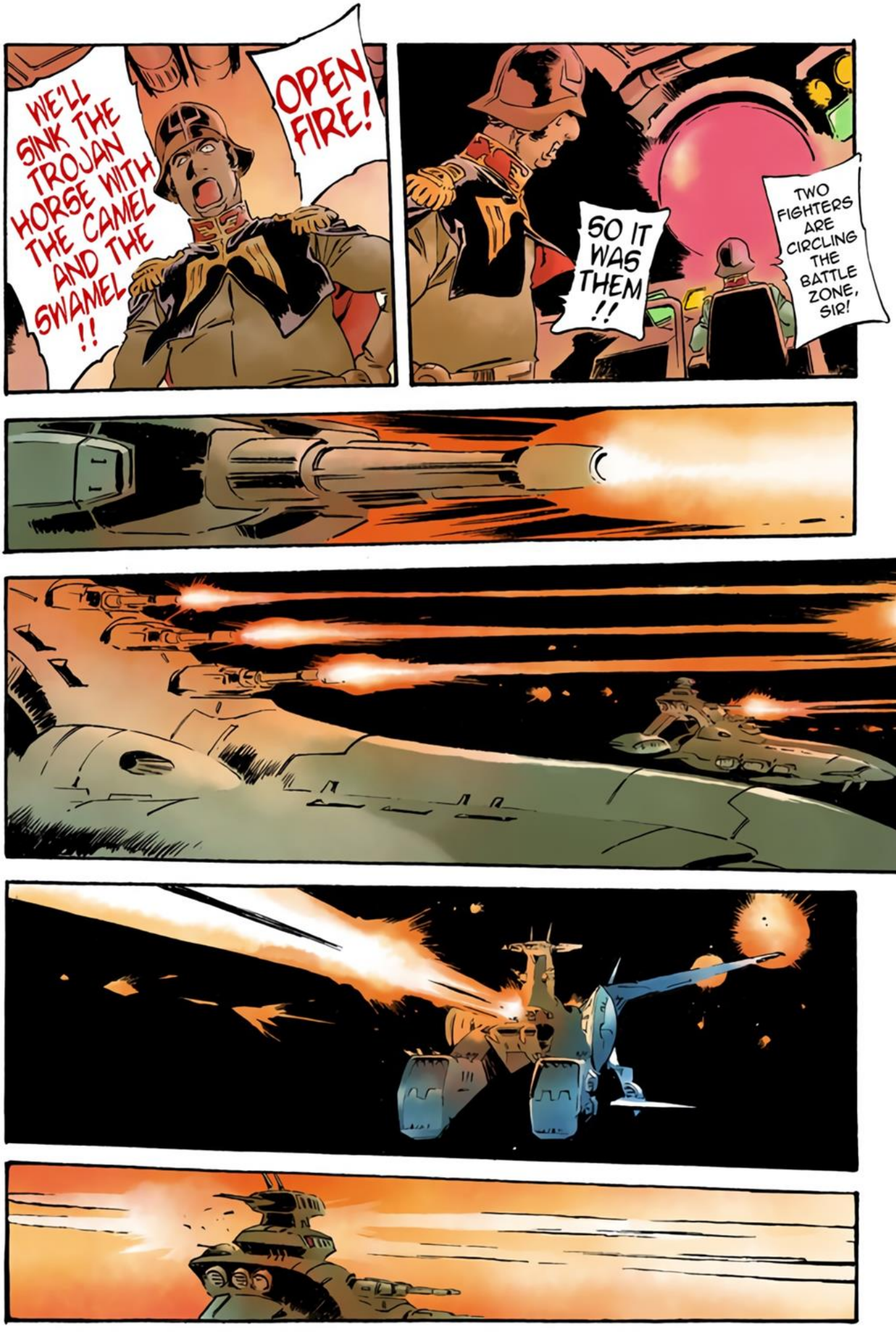
GREAT!
OUR AA DE-FENSE IS PER-FECT!
ゴオオ…
HAYATO!


MAIN-TAIN OUR SPEED!
BUT
RETRIEVE HAYATO'S GUN-CANNON!
STEP IT UP WITH THE EVA-SIVE ACTION!
MIRAI!


THE TROJAN HORSE! SHE'S COMING RIGHT AT US!

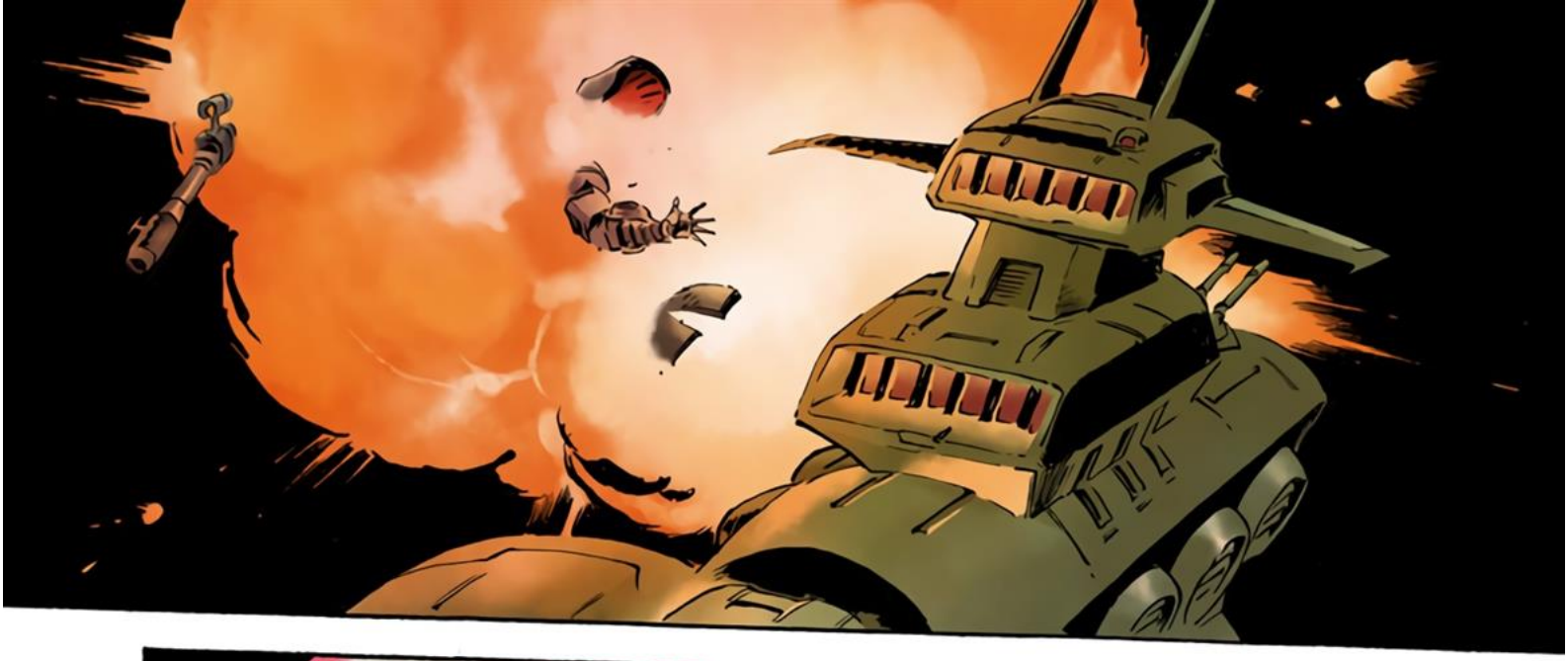
BUT ISN'T SLOW-ING DOWN!
SHE SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN A HIT


AND MANAGES TO OUTRUN A ZANZIBAR ...
HM.
THE TOK-MEL'S HIT!
FROM A BEAM CAN-NON!
A DI-RECT HIT!
IT WASN'T THE TROJAN HORSE!
WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?!


WE'LL SINK THE TROJAN HORSE WITH THE CAMEL AND THE SWAMEL !!
OPEN FIRE!
SO IT WAS THEM !!
TWO FIGHTERS ARE CIRCLING THE BATTLE ZONE, SIR!

FIRE
FIRE !!
THEY'RE RIGHT IN OUR LINE OF FIRE!
PULL BACK THE RICK DOMS!
DAMN IT

WHO'S IN THAT RICK DOM?!
— WHITE ONE IS —
WHAT?!
THAT WOULD BE FRAN-CY, SIR.
HE ...
I CAN'T HEAR A WORD!
HASN'T SEEN THE GUNDAM
EITHER.
THEY DON'T SEE THE GUN-DAM, SIR!



A BODY OF HEAT COMING
IT LOOKS LIKE A MOBILE SUIT!
WE HAVE INCOMING FROM ZERO!
RIGHT AT US!

HAS TO BE OUT.
THE GUN-DAM ...
THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.

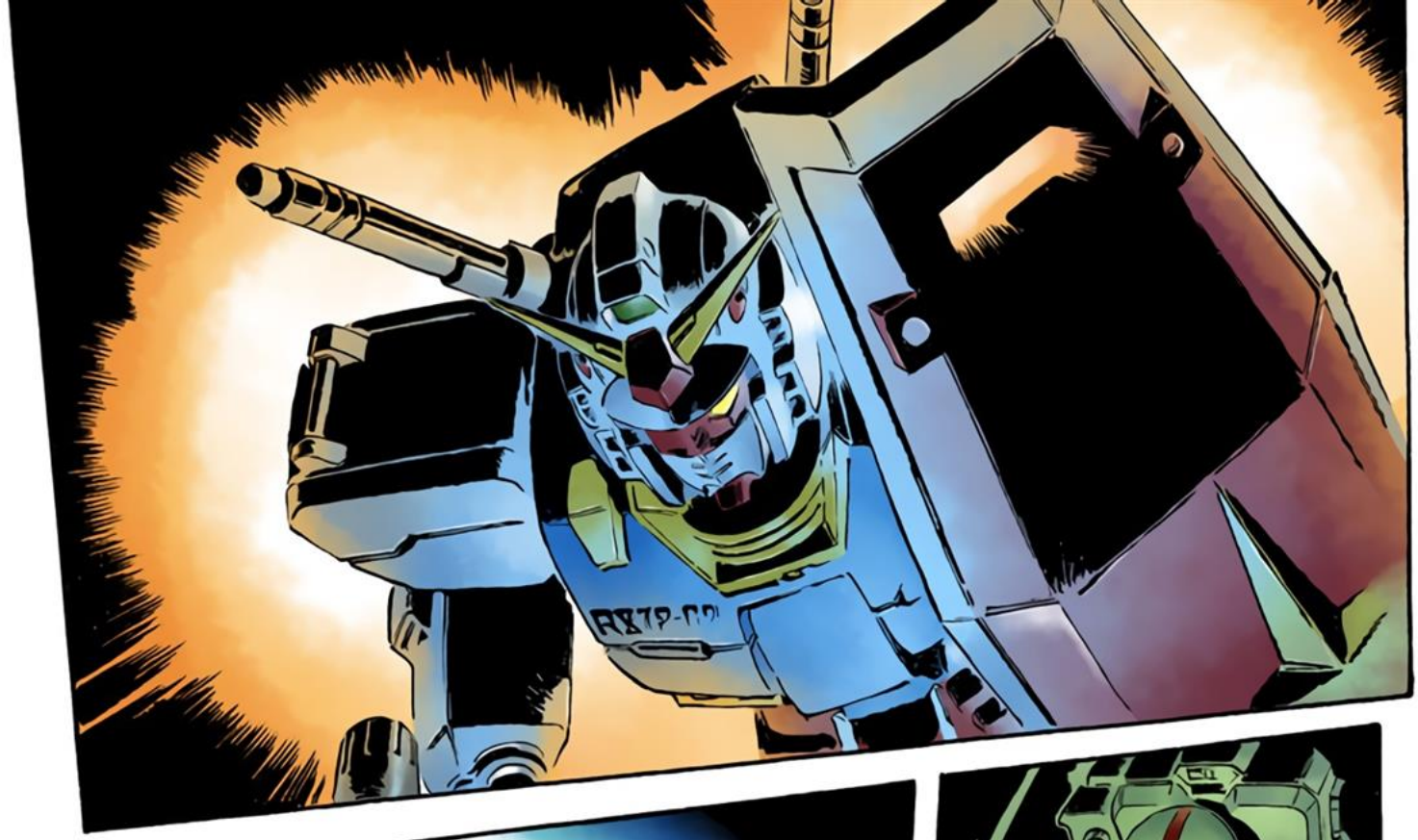
LT. DREN!
WHERE IS IT?!

WHAT?!!

THE SWA-MEL

NO— NOT AT OUR SHIP!

THE WHITE ONE...
IT'S THE GUNDAM.
!!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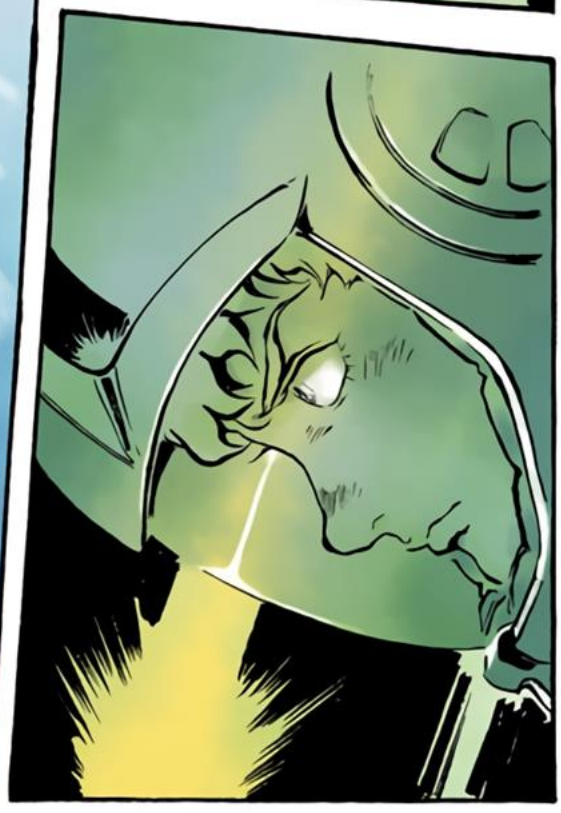
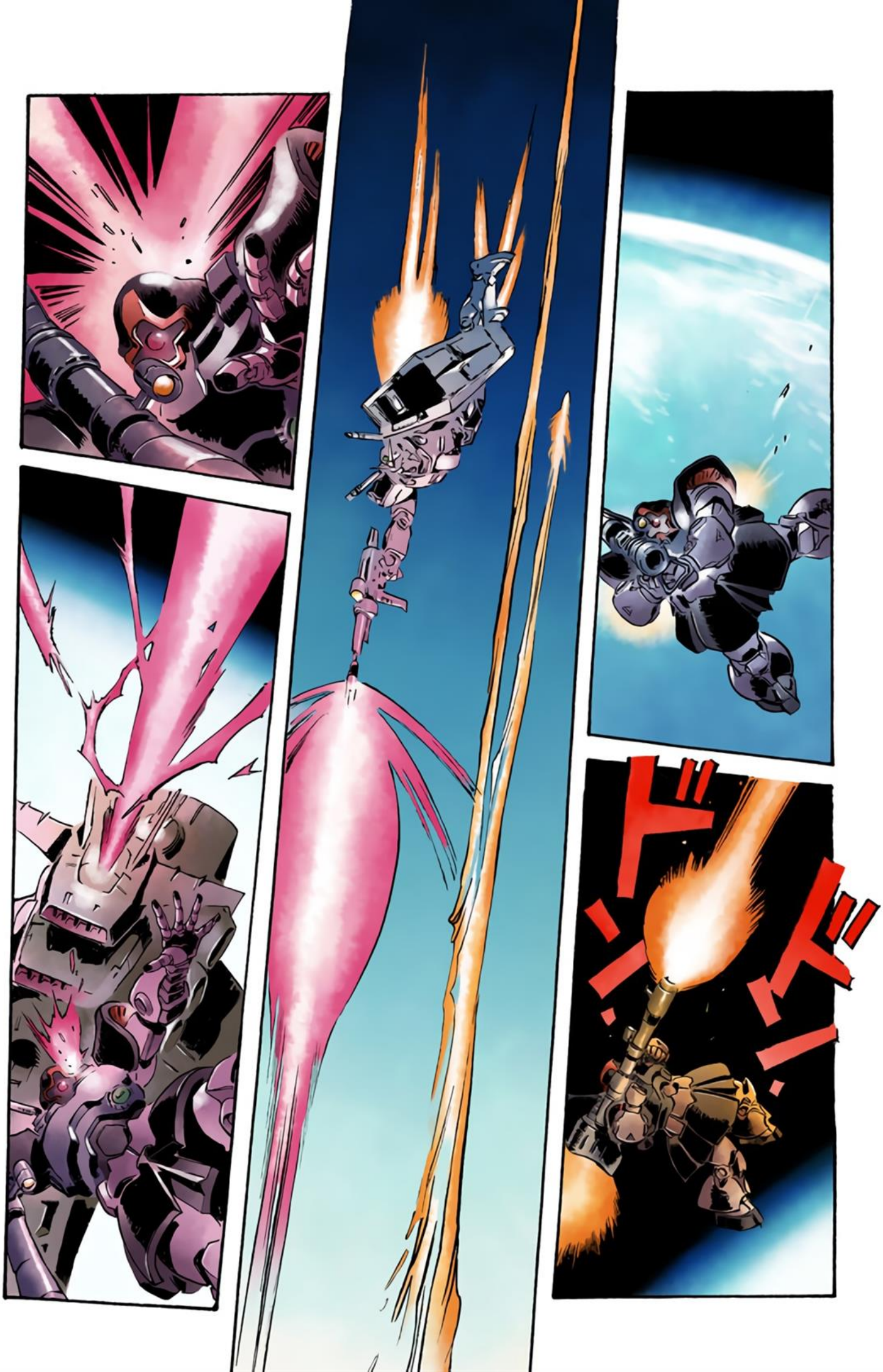
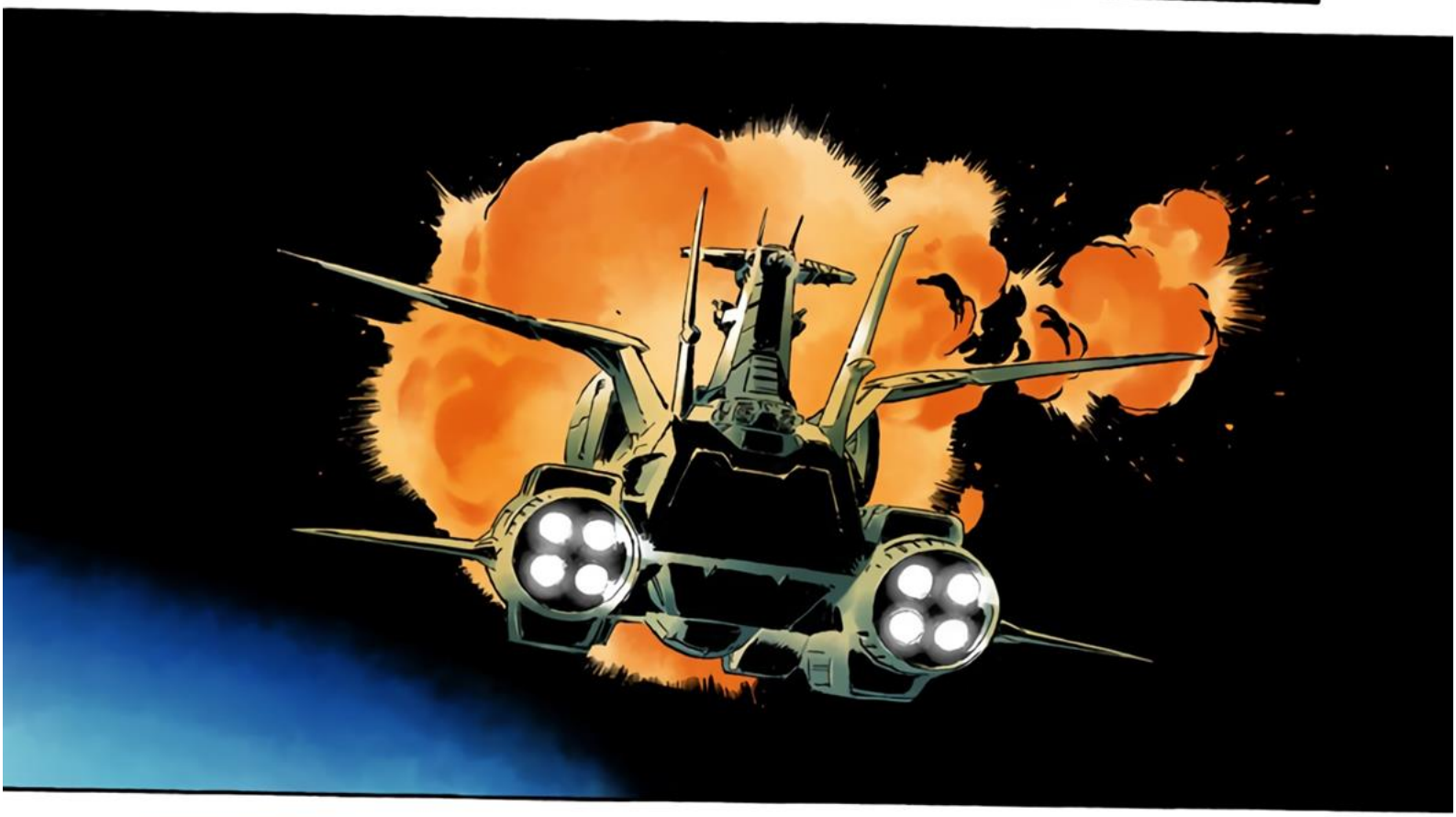
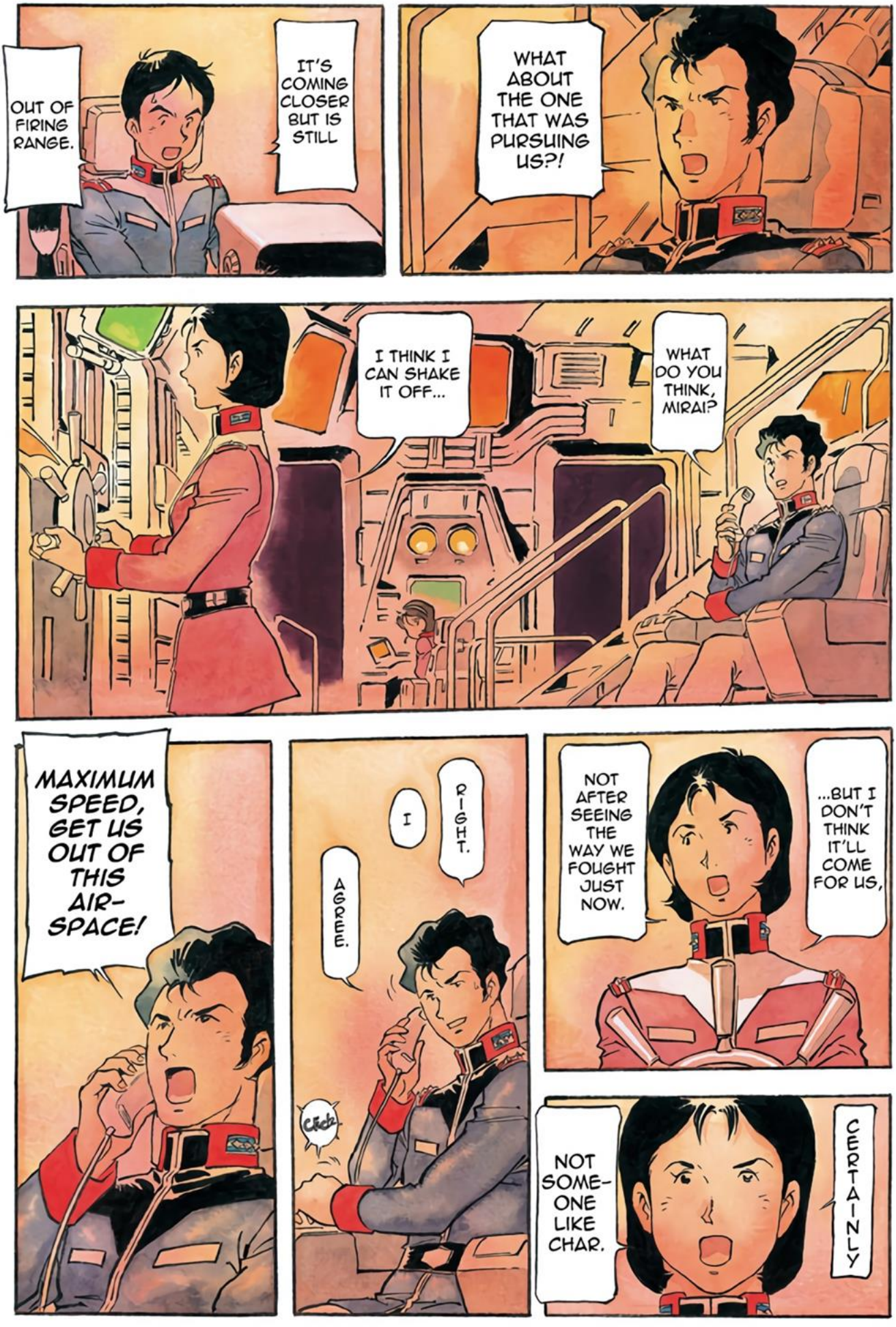
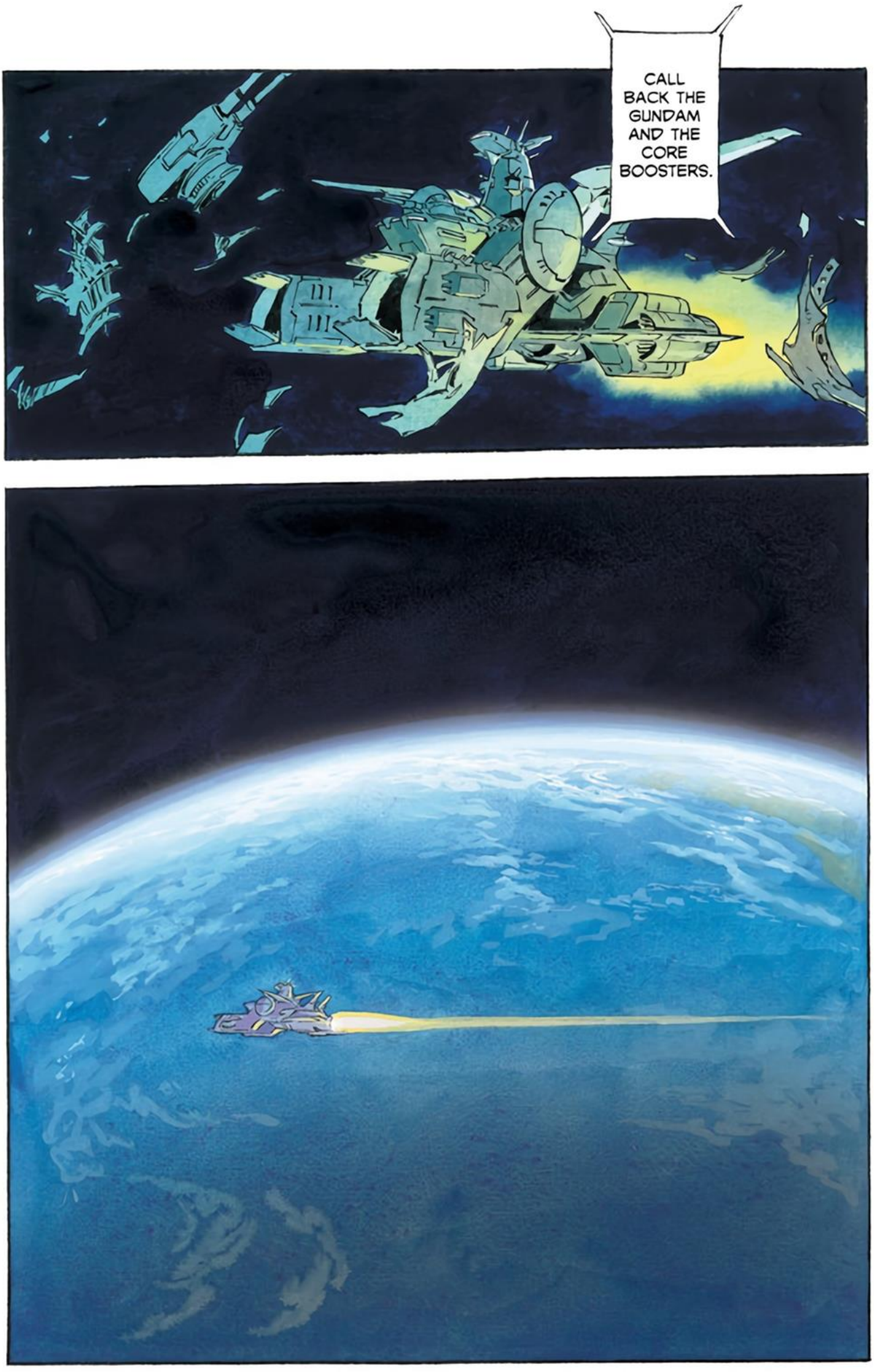




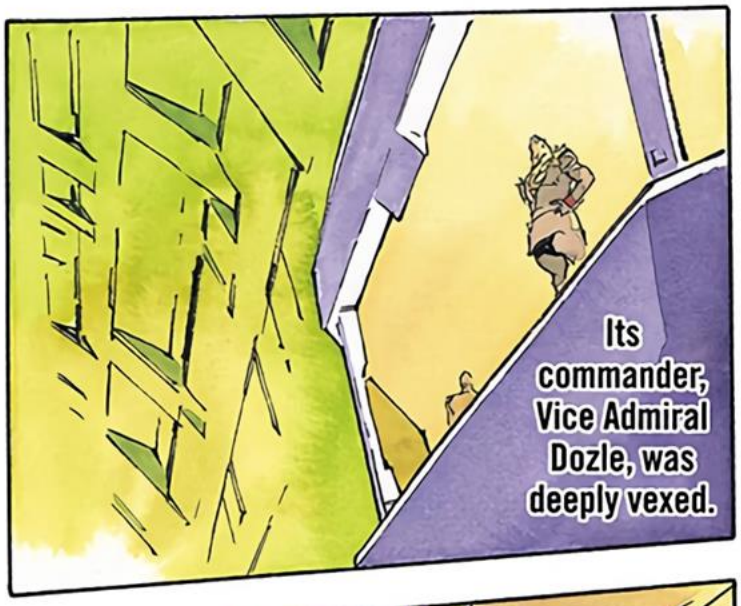


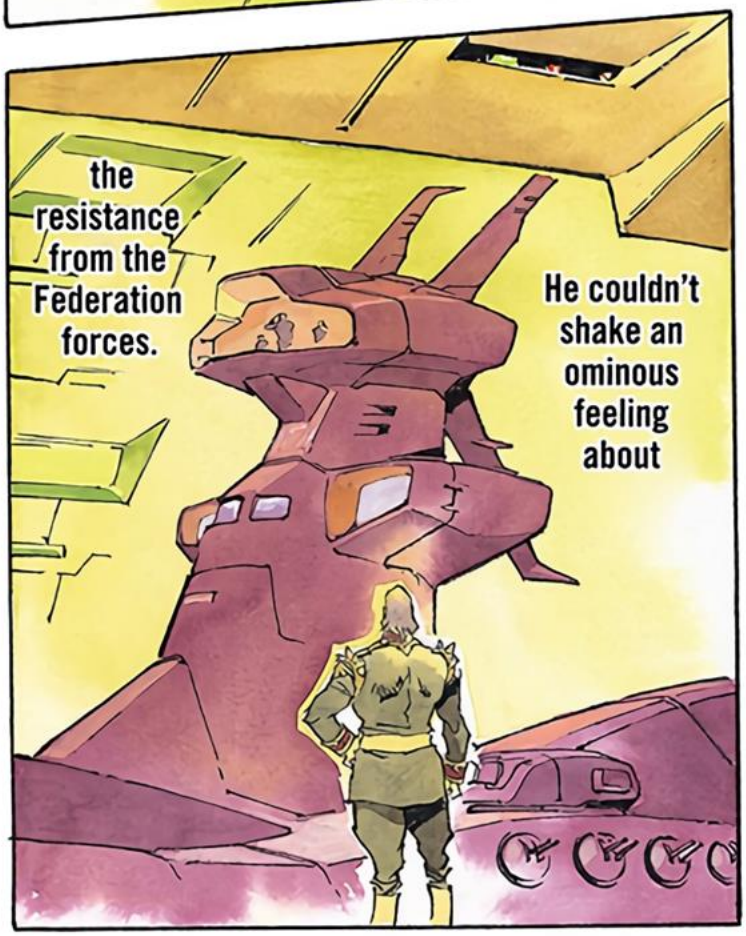
ENEMY SHIPS SUNK.
ALL

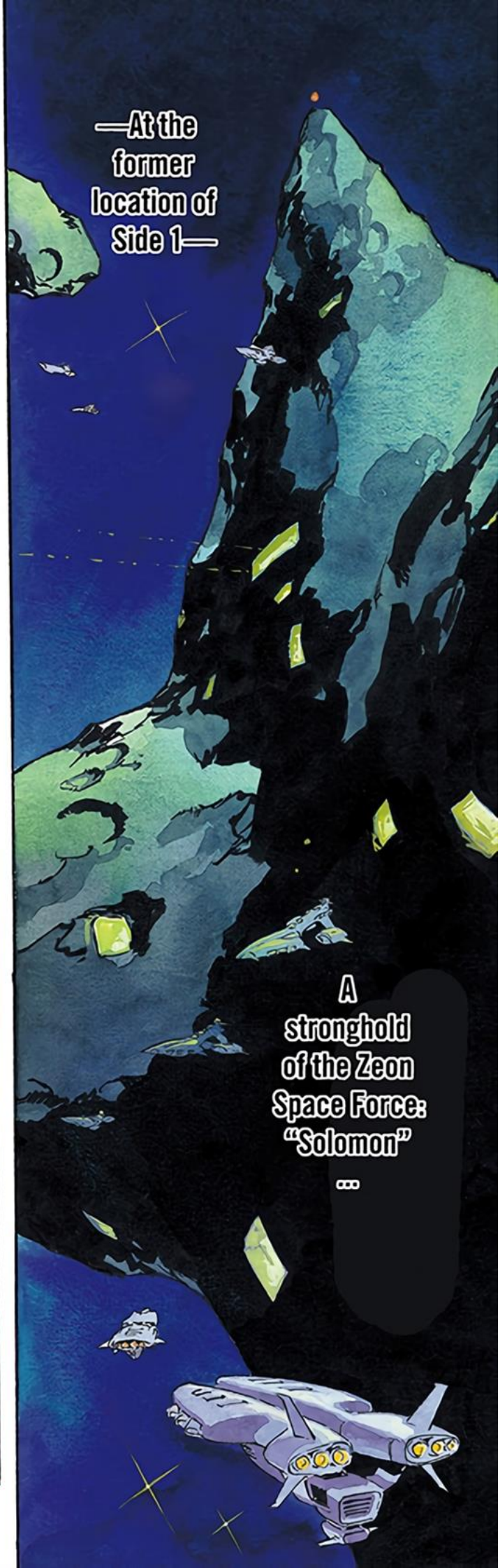

OUT OF FIRING RANGE.
IT'S COMING CLOSER BUT IS STILL
WHAT ABOUT THE ONE THAT WAS PURSUING US?!
I THINK I CAN SHAKE IT OFF...
WHAT DO YOU THINK, MIRAI?
MAXIMUM SPEED, GET US OUT OF THIS AIR-SPACE!
RIGHT.
I AGREE.
Click
NOT AFTER SEEING THE WAY WE FOUGHT JUST NOW.
...BUT I DON'T THINK IT'LL COME FOR US,
NOT SOME-ONE LIKE CHAR.
CERTAINLY


CALL BACK THE GUNDAM AND THE CORE BOOSTERS.

SECTION
II


Its commander, Vice Admiral Dozle, was deeply vexed.


He couldn't shake an ominous feeling about the resistance from the Federation forces.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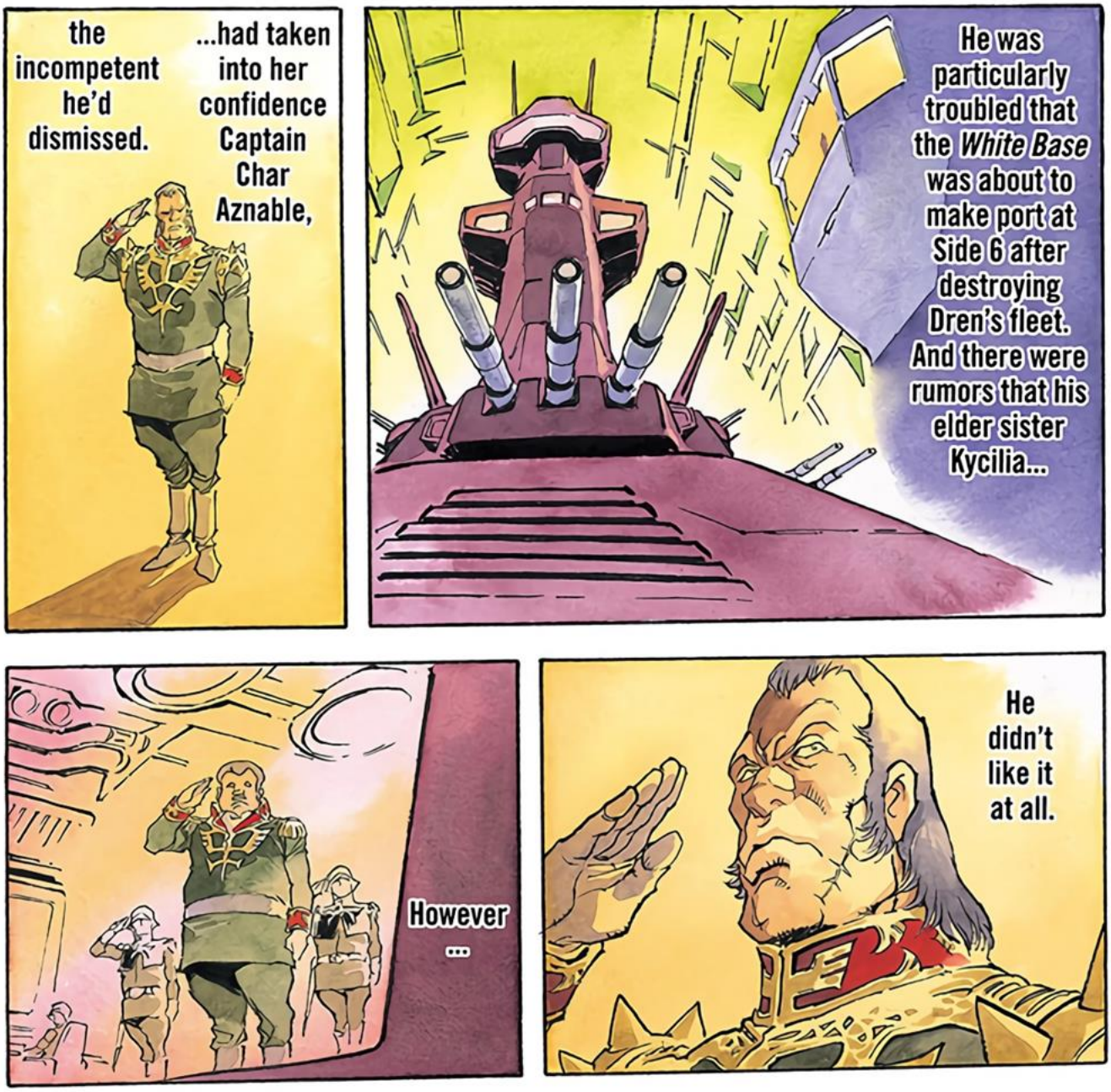
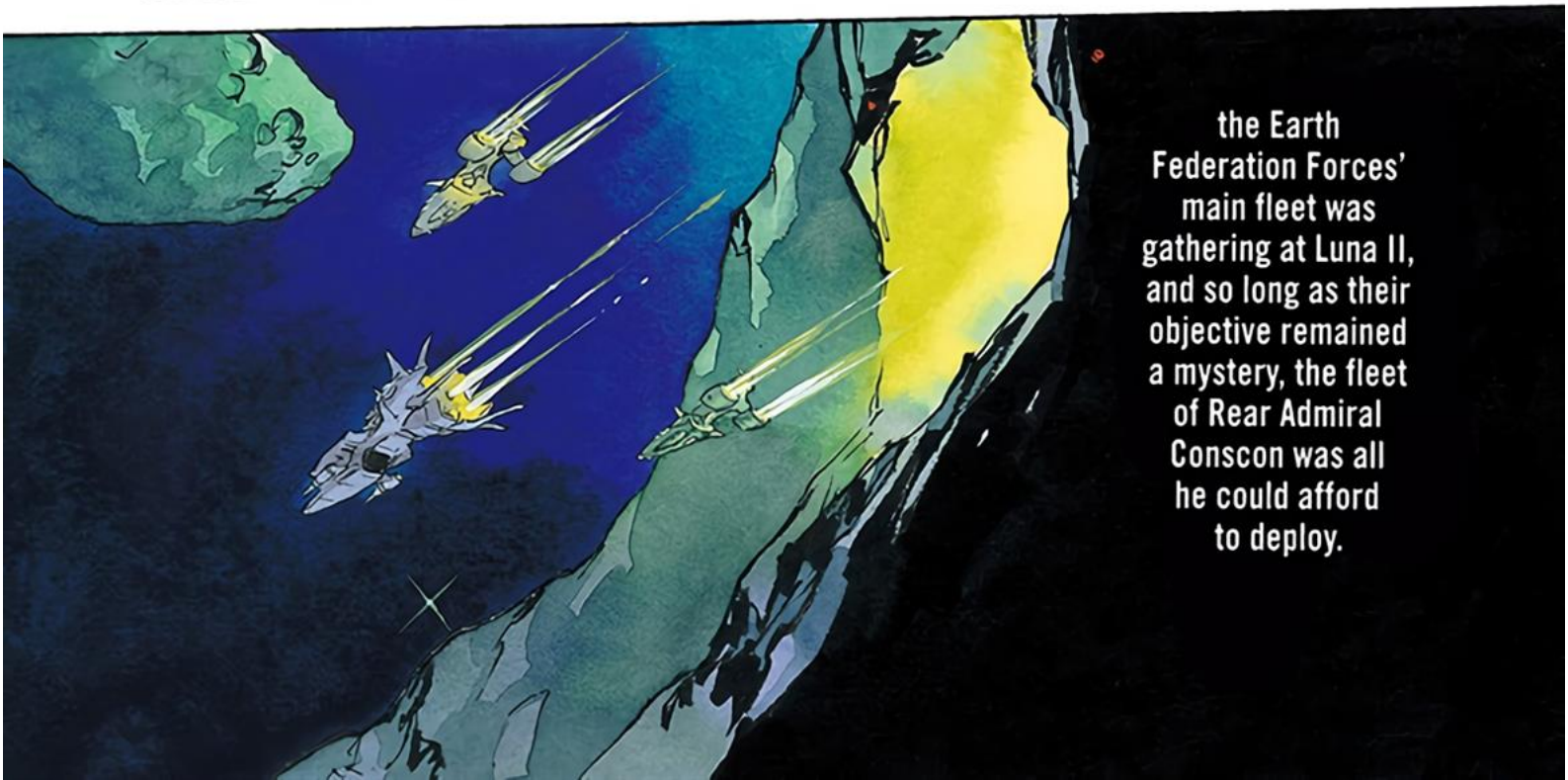
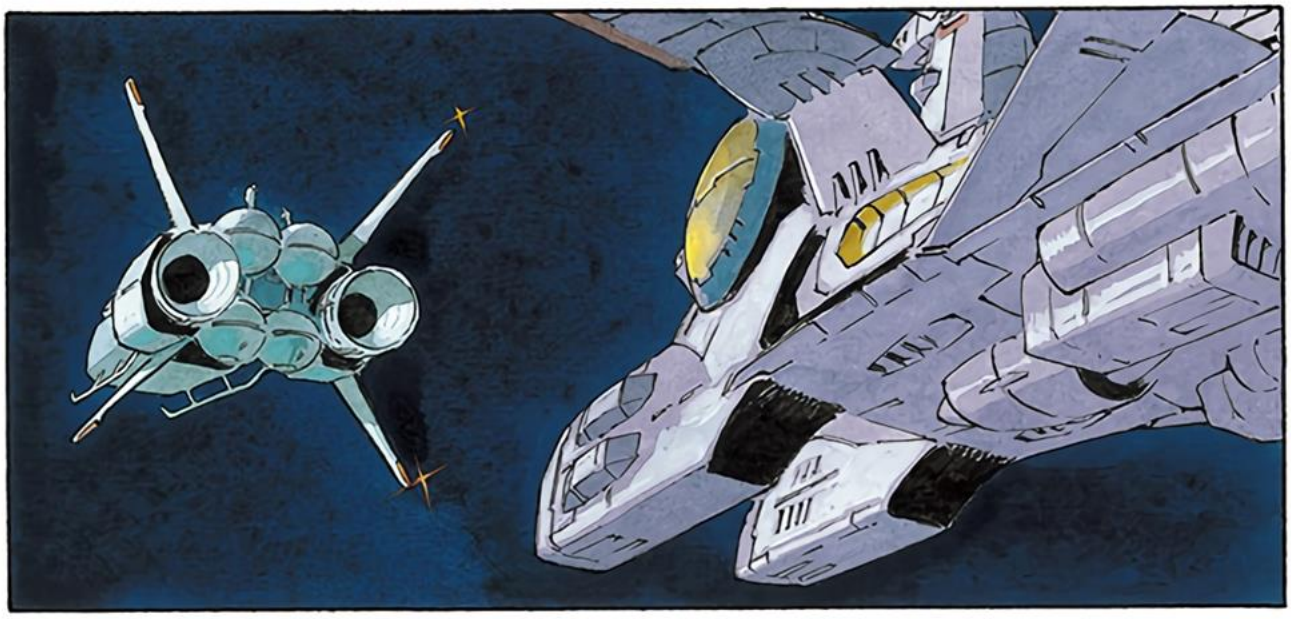
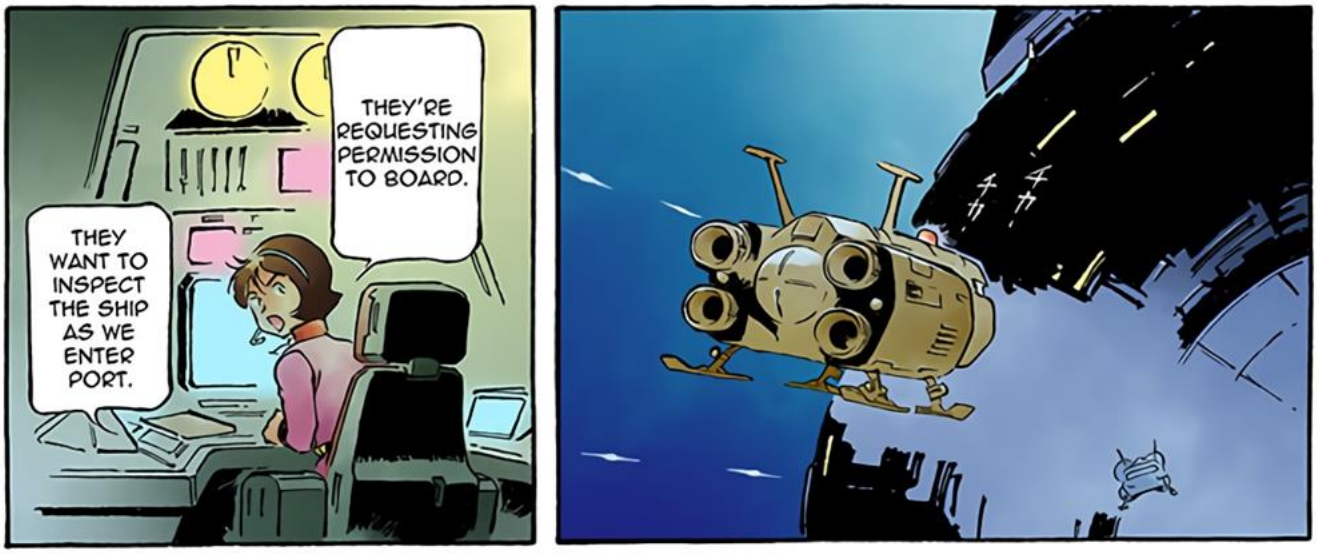
A stronghold of the Zeon Space Force: "Solomon" ...

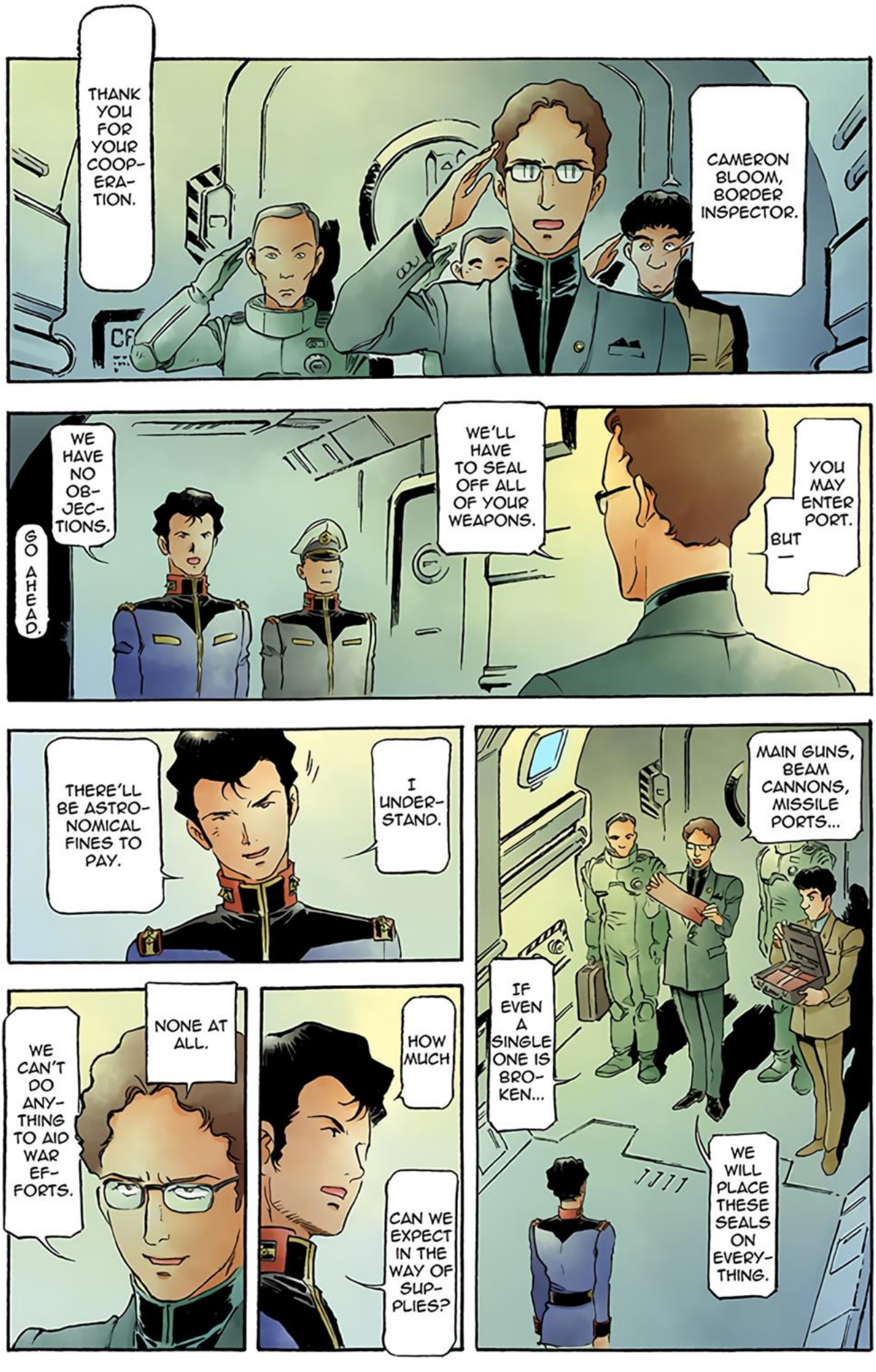

the incompetent he'd dismissed.
...had taken into her confidence Captain Char Aznable,
He was particularly troubled that the *White Base* was about to make port at Side 6 after destroying Dren's fleet. And there were rumors that his elder sister Kycilia...
However ...
He didn't like it at all.

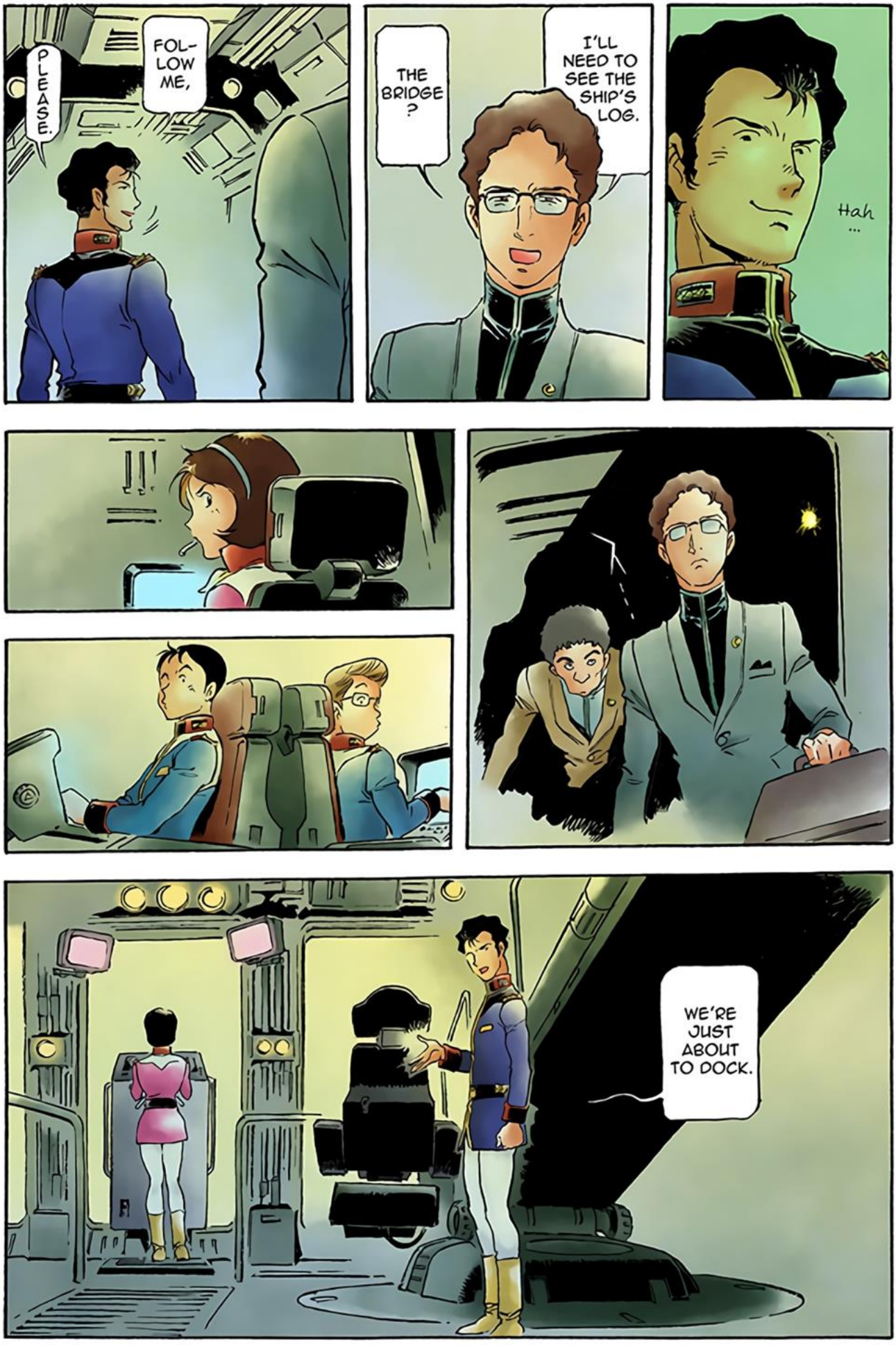

the Earth Federation Forces' main fleet was gathering at Luna II, and so long as their objective remained a mystery, the fleet of Rear Admiral Conscon was all he could afford to deploy.

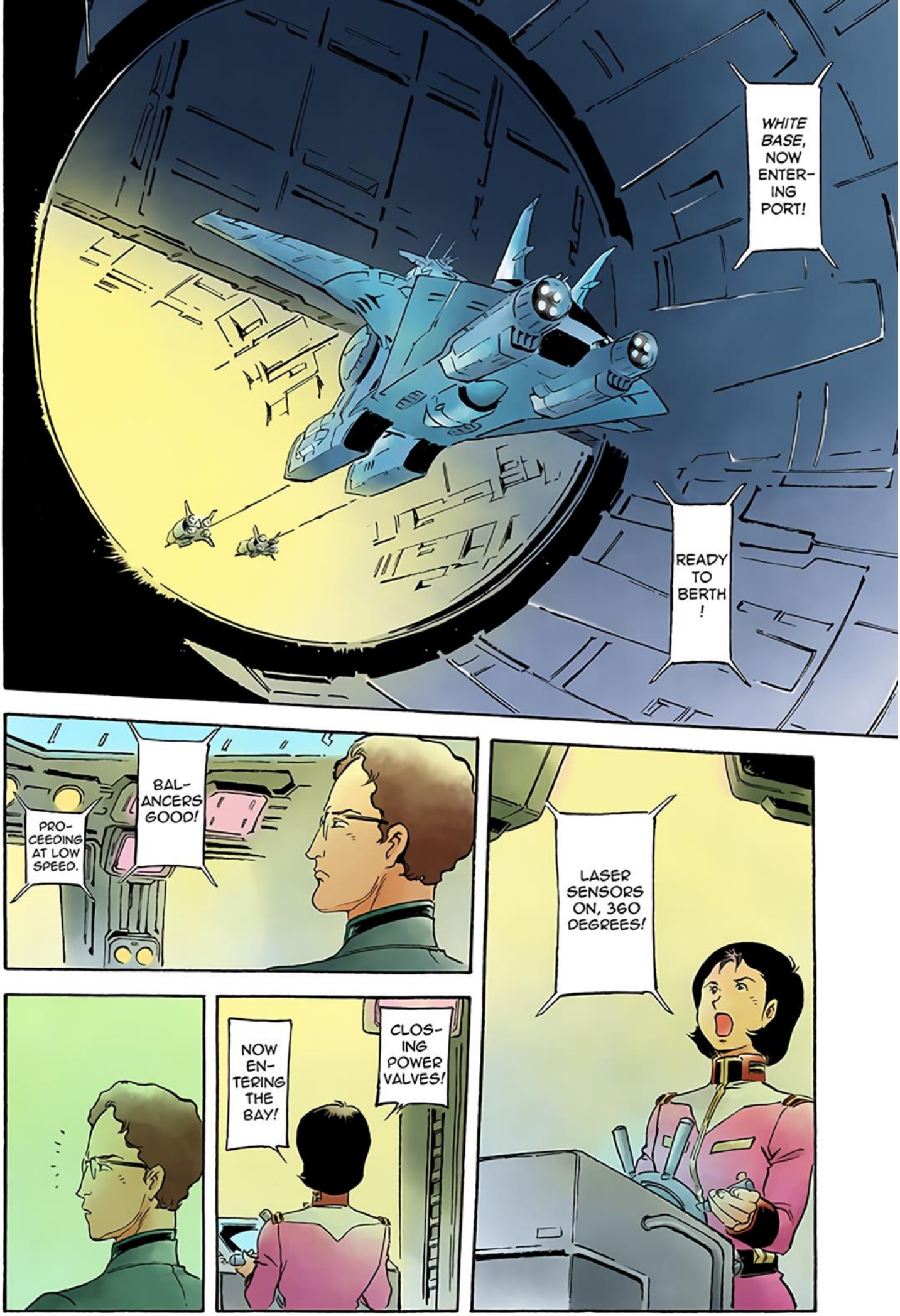


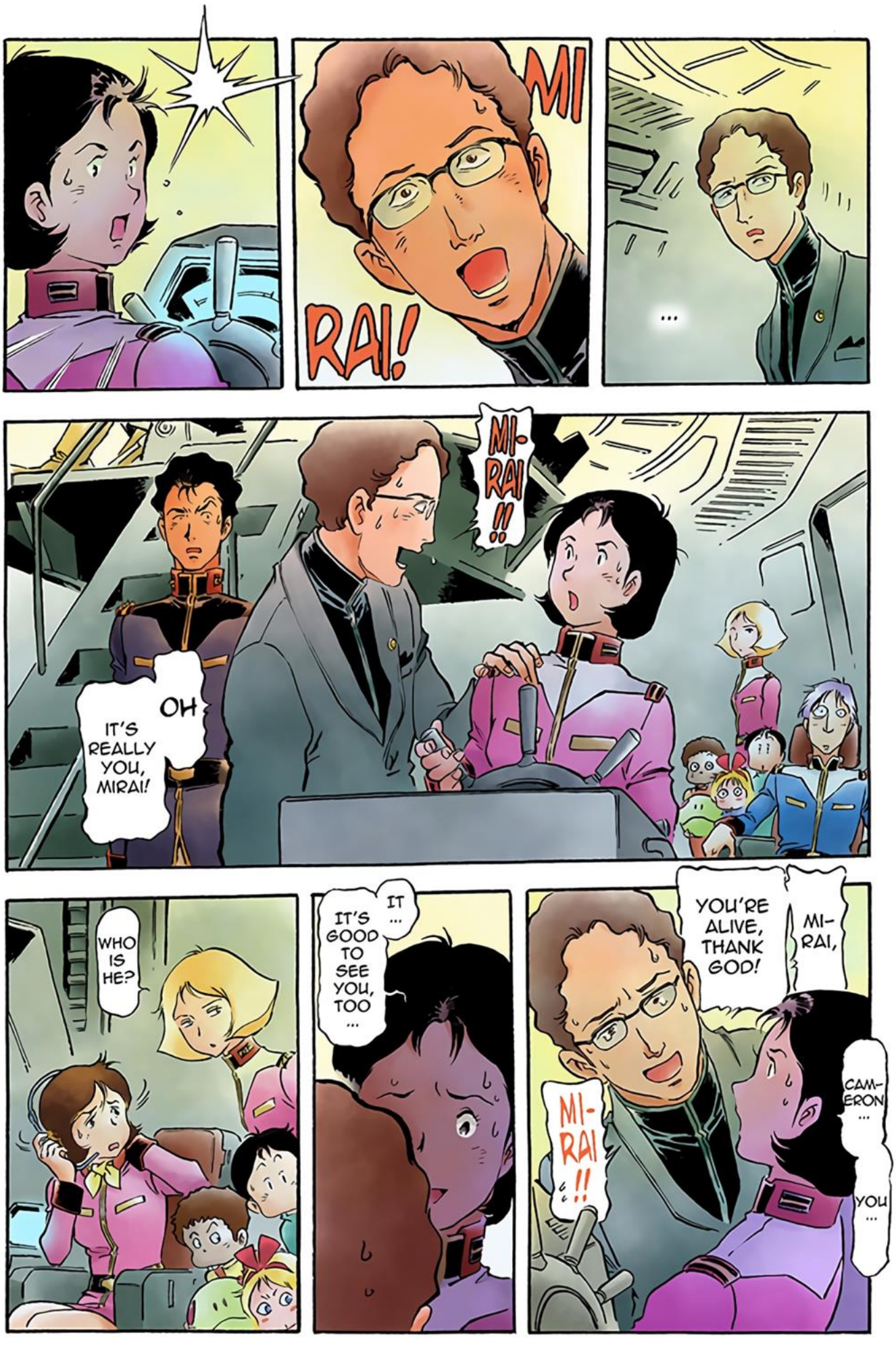
KYCILIA'S FORCES AT GRANADA ARE TOO POWER-FUL.
IT'S A FEINT.
GRA-NADA AFTER ALL.
SO WE'RE NOT HEADED TO
THIS SHIP CAN EXPECT ALL SORTS OF MISSIONS TO THAT END.
WE'LL DIVIDE THE ENEMY AND THEN STRIKE.
I WOULDN'T GO NEAR IT
IF IT WEREN'T FOR OUR ORDERS!
BUT WHY SIDE 6?
OKAY, MAKES SENSE.
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?!

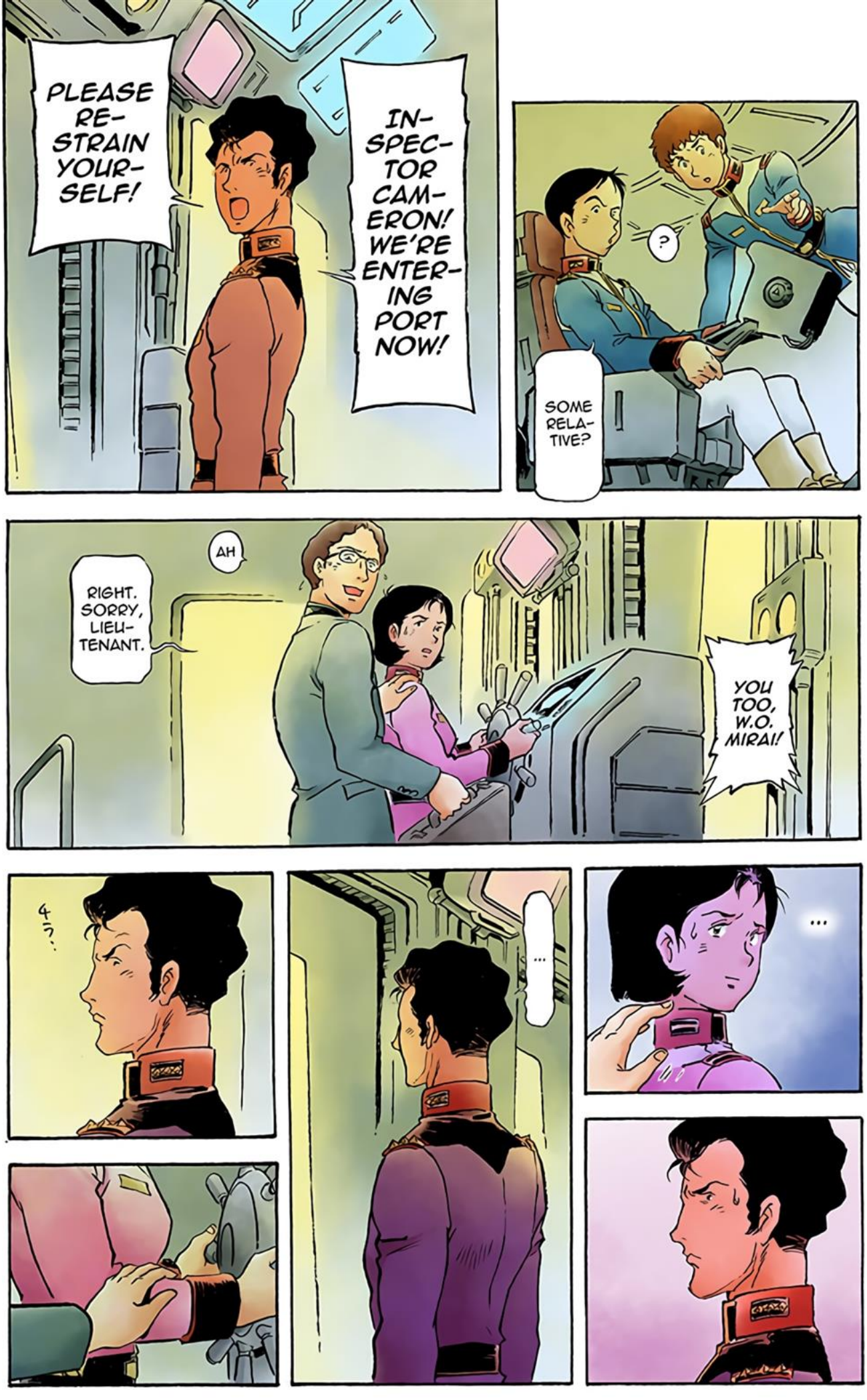

THEY'RE REQUESTING PERMISSION TO BOARD.
THEY WANT TO INSPECT THE SHIP AS WE ENTER PORT.


THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.
CAMERON BLOOM, BORDER INSPECTOR.
GO AHEAD.
WE HAVE NO OBJECTIONS.
WE'LL HAVE TO SEAL OFF ALL OF YOUR WEAPONS.
BUT —
YOU MAY ENTER PORT.
THERE'LL BE ASTRONOMICAL FINES TO PAY.
I UNDERSTAND.
MAIN GUNS, BEAM CANNONS, MISSILE PORTS...
IF EVEN A SINGLE ONE IS BROKEN...
WE WILL PLACE THESE SEALS ON EVERYTHING.
NONE AT ALL.
WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO AID WAR EFFORTS.
HOW MUCH
CAN WE EXPECT IN THE WAY OF SUPPLIES?

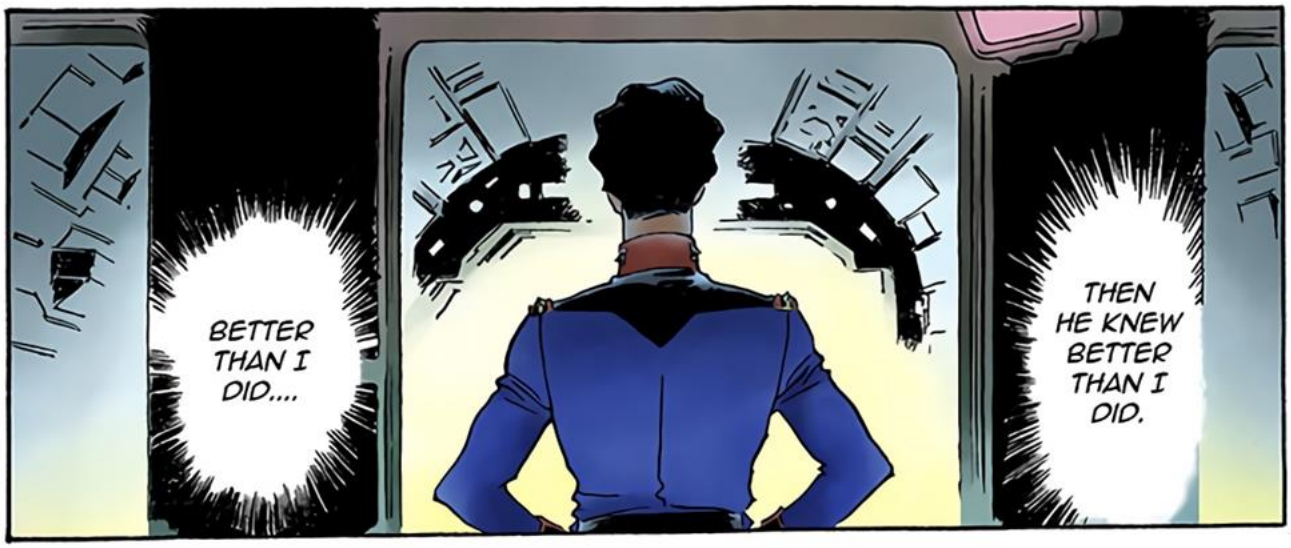

FOL-
LOW
ME,
PLEASE.
THE
BRIDGE
?
I'LL
NEED TO
SEE THE
SHIP'S
LOG.
Hah
...
!!
WE'RE
JUST
ABOUT
TO DOCK.

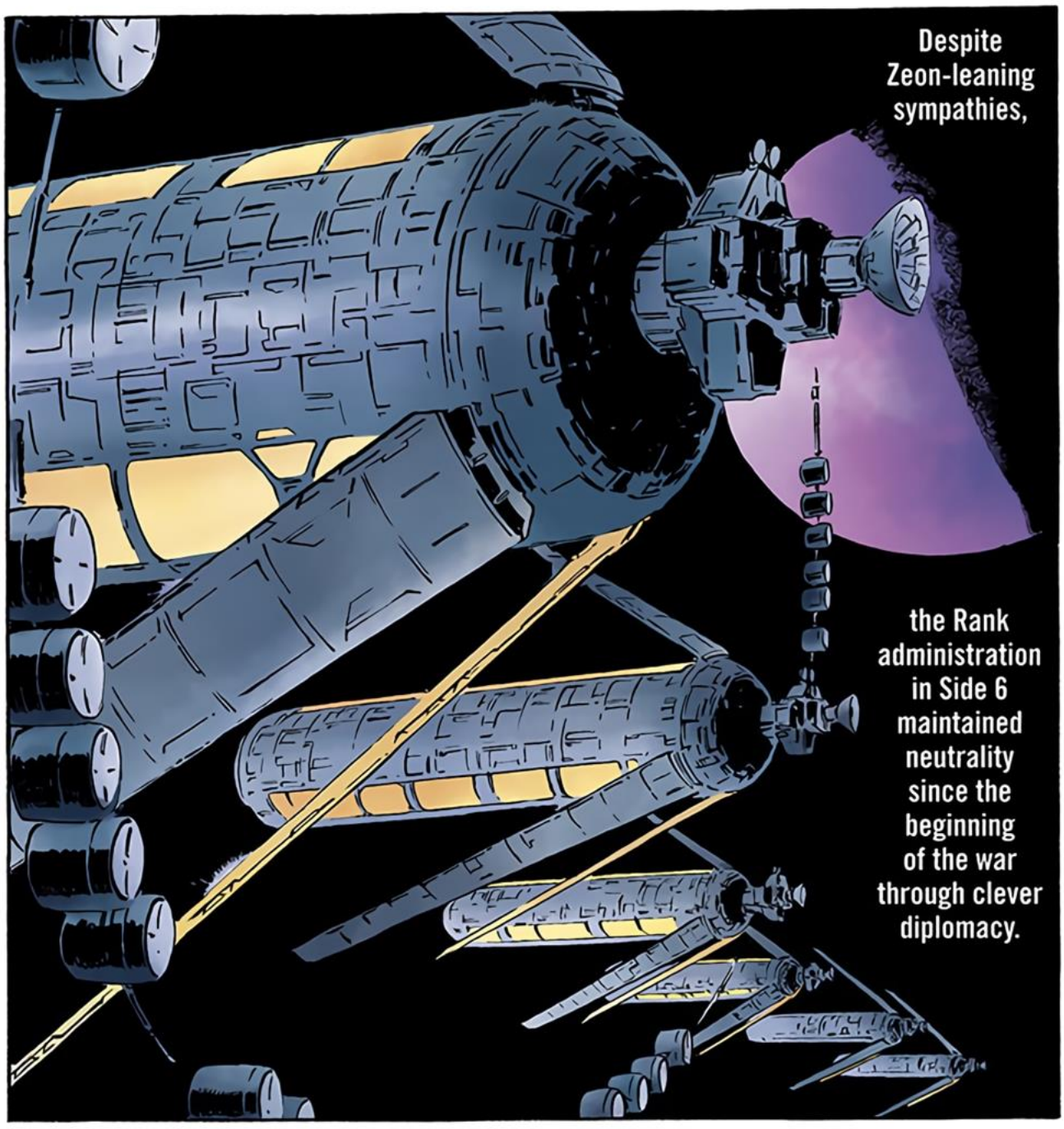

WHITE BASE, NOW ENTER-ING PORT!
READY TO BERTH !
PRO-CEEDING AT LOW SPEED.
BAL-ANCERS GOOD!
LASER SENSORS ON, 360 DEGREES!
NOW EN-TERING THE BAY!
CLOS-ING POWER VALVES!


MI
RAI!
...
MI-RAI!!
OH IT'S REALLY YOU, MIRAI!
WHO IS HE?
IT ... IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, TOO ...
MI-RAI, YOU'RE ALIVE, THANK GOD!
MI-RAI!!
CAM-ERON ... YOU ...

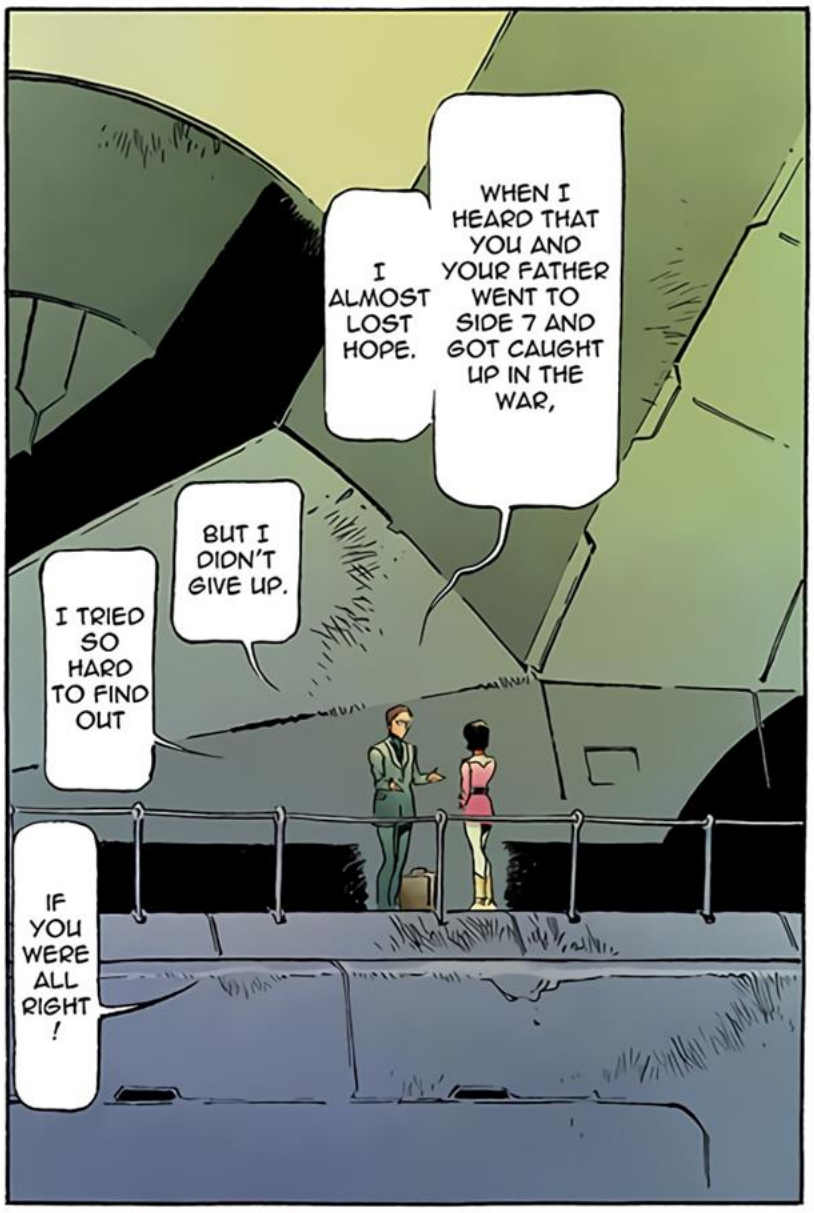

PLEASE RE-STRAIN YOUR-SELF!
IN-SPEC-TOR CAM-ERON! WE'RE ENTER-ING PORT NOW!
?
SOME RELA-TIVE?
AH
RIGHT. SORRY, LIEU-TENANT.
YOU TOO, W.O. MIRAI!
HM?..
...
...

HE HATES WAR SO HE JOINED THE COLONY PUBLIC CORPORATION
AND SHOULD BE ON SIDE 6...
YOU KNOW, I DO HAVE A FIANCÉ,
BUT IT WAS OUR PARENTS WHO DECIDED IT.

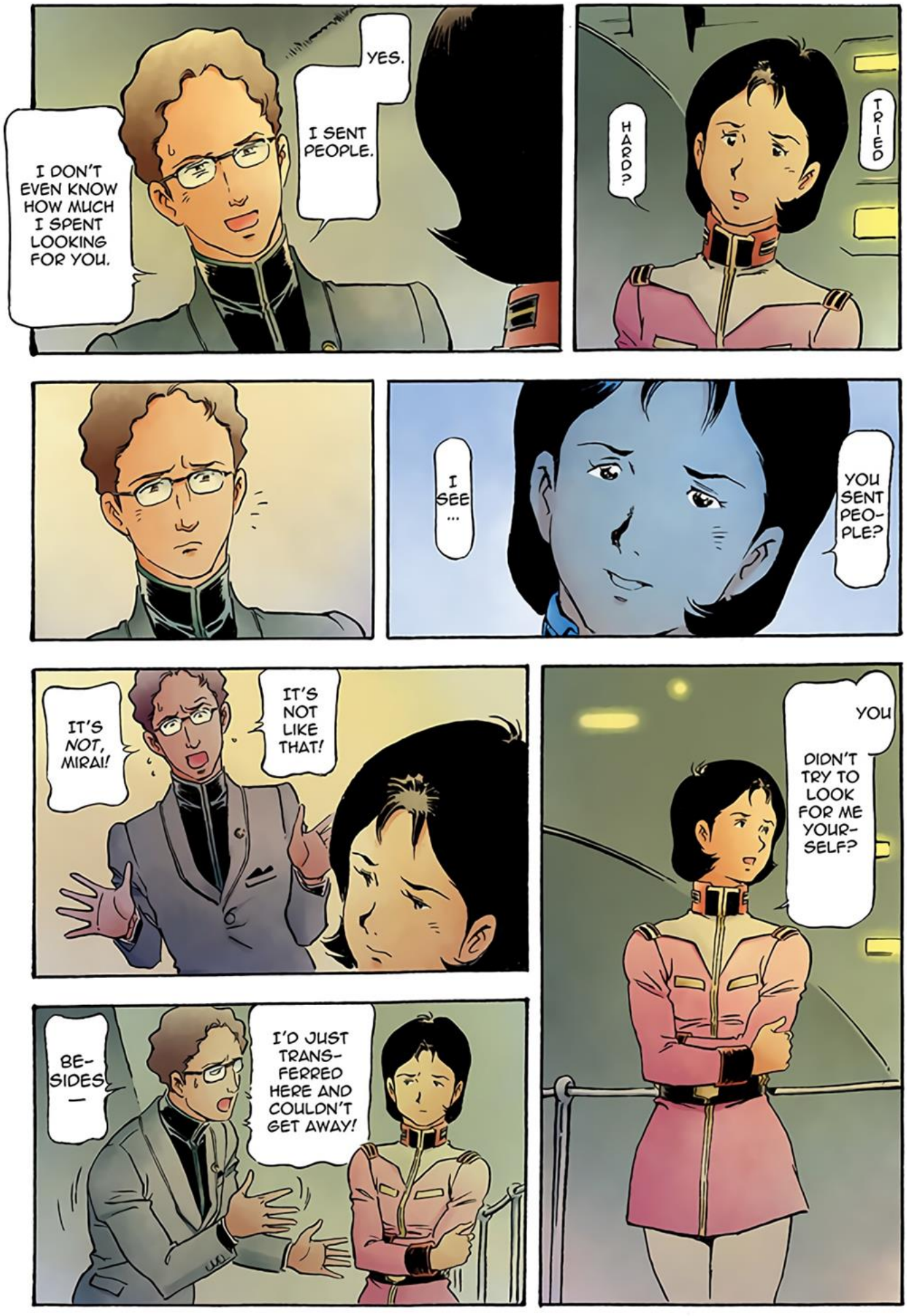

BETTER THAN I DID....
THEN HE KNEW BETTER THAN I DID.

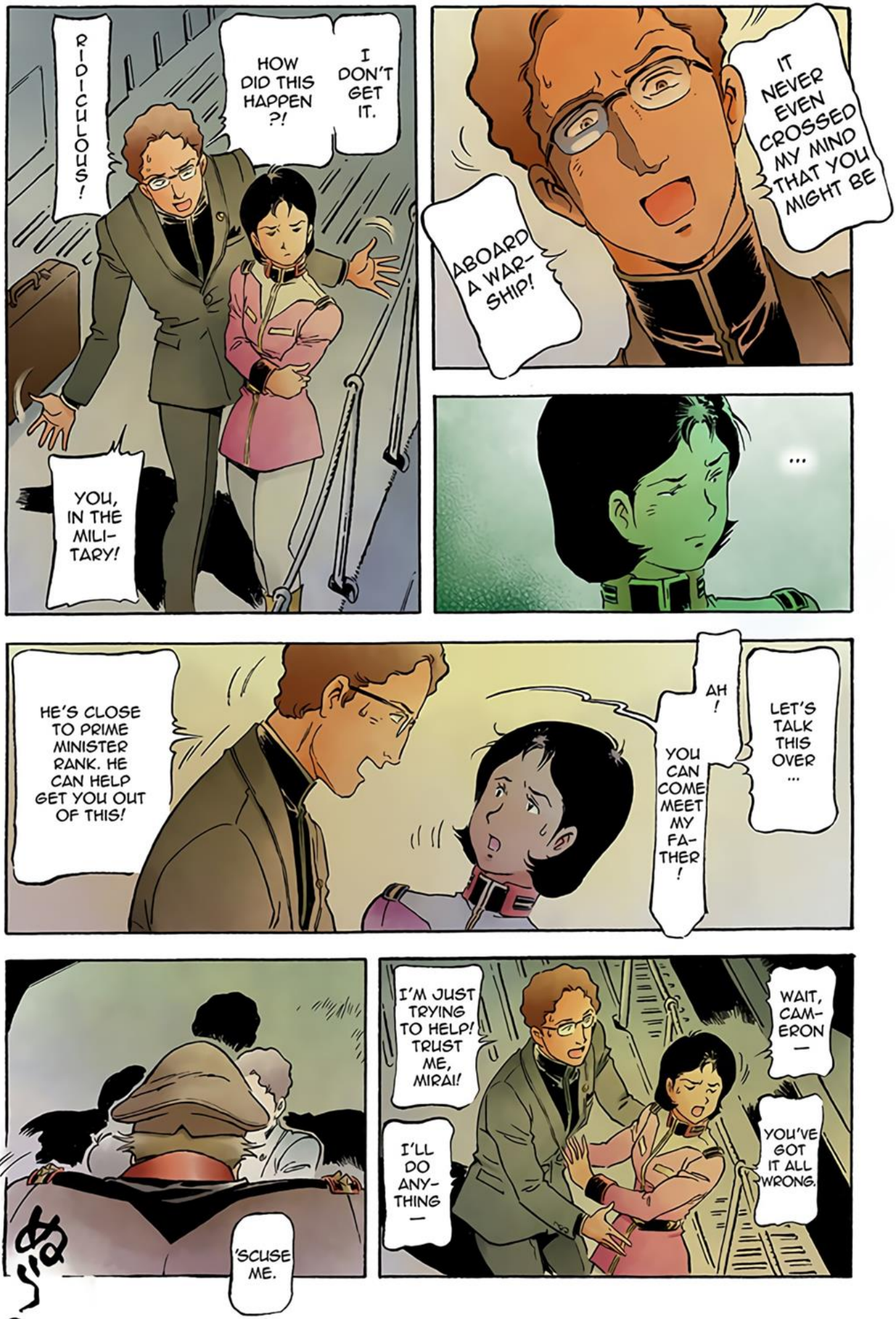

Despite Zeon-leaning sympathies,
the Rank administration in Side 6 maintained neutrality since the beginning of the war through clever diplomacy.

the colony was enjoying unprecedented prosperity.
They took advantage of the conflict and sold to both sides, turning massive profits;


IF YOU WERE ALL RIGHT!
I TRIED SO HARD TO FIND OUT
BUT I DIDN'T GIVE UP.
I ALMOST LOST HOPE.
WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU AND YOUR FATHER WENT TO SIDE 7 AND GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE WAR,

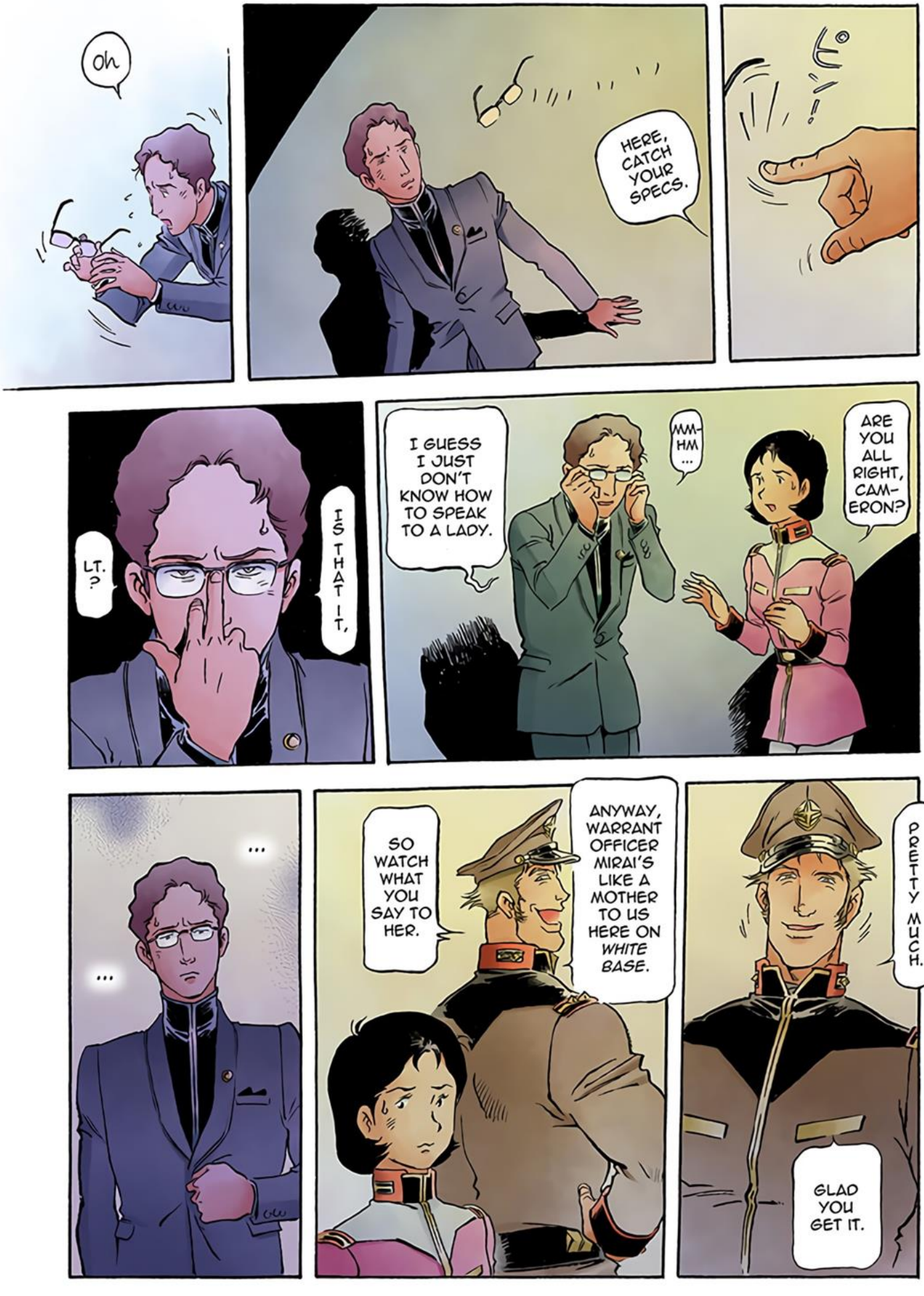
I'M SO GLAD.
I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN.

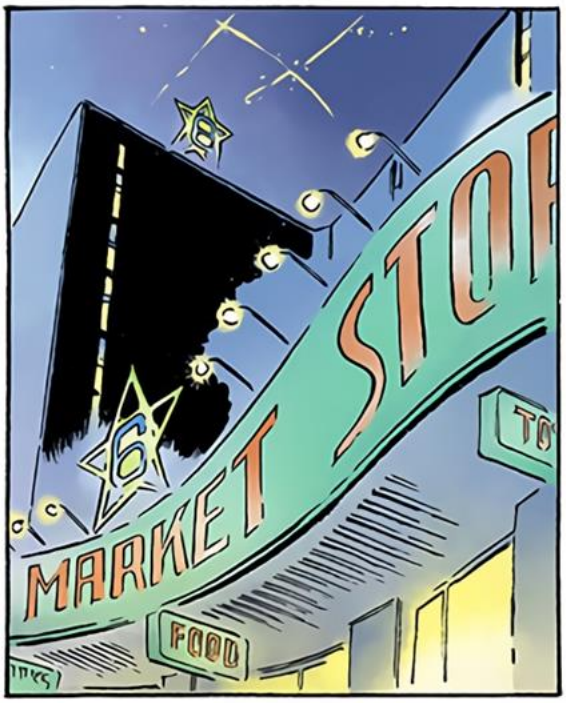

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MUCH I SPENT LOOKING FOR YOU.
YES.
I SENT PEOPLE.
HARD?
TRIED
I SEE...
YOU SENT PEOPLE?
IT'S NOT, MIRAI!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
BESIDES—
I'D JUST TRANSFERRED HERE AND COULDN'T GET AWAY!
YOU DIDN'T TRY TO LOOK FOR ME YOURSELF?


RIDICULOUS!
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?!
I DON'T GET IT.
YOU, IN THE MILI-TARY!
IT NEVER EVEN CROSSED MY MIND THAT YOU MIGHT BE
ABOARD A WAR-SHIP!
...
HE'S CLOSE TO PRIME MINISTER RANK. HE CAN HELP GET YOU OUT OF THIS!
AH!
YOU CAN COME MEET MY FA-THER!
LET'S TALK THIS OVER...
'SCUSE ME.
I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP! TRUST ME, MIRAI!
I'LL DO ANY-THING—
WAIT, CAM-ERON—
YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG.

?!
RIUCK
WHOOOA
KLONK

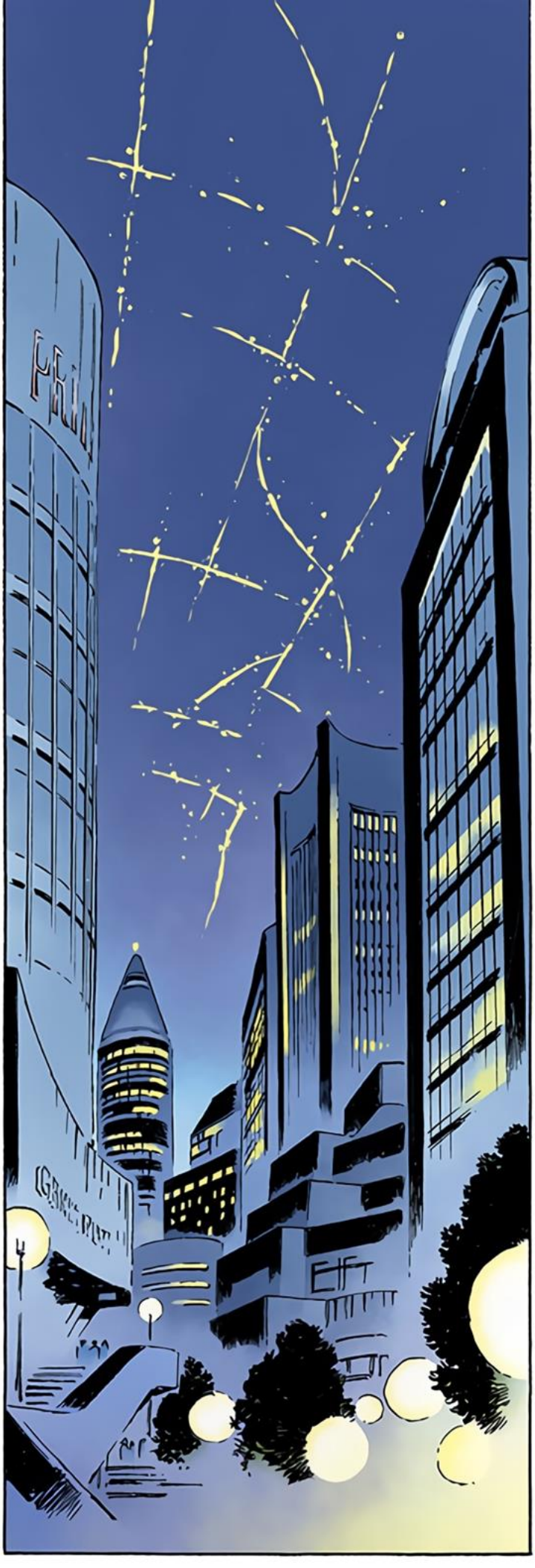
どす!
LT. SLEG-GAR!
IT'S OKAY,
STAY OUT OF THIS!
I DON'T LIKE YOU BOTH-ERING THE LADY
IN THAT CASE,
MR. SOFT TOUCH ...
ARE YOU SURE?
YES...
YES!

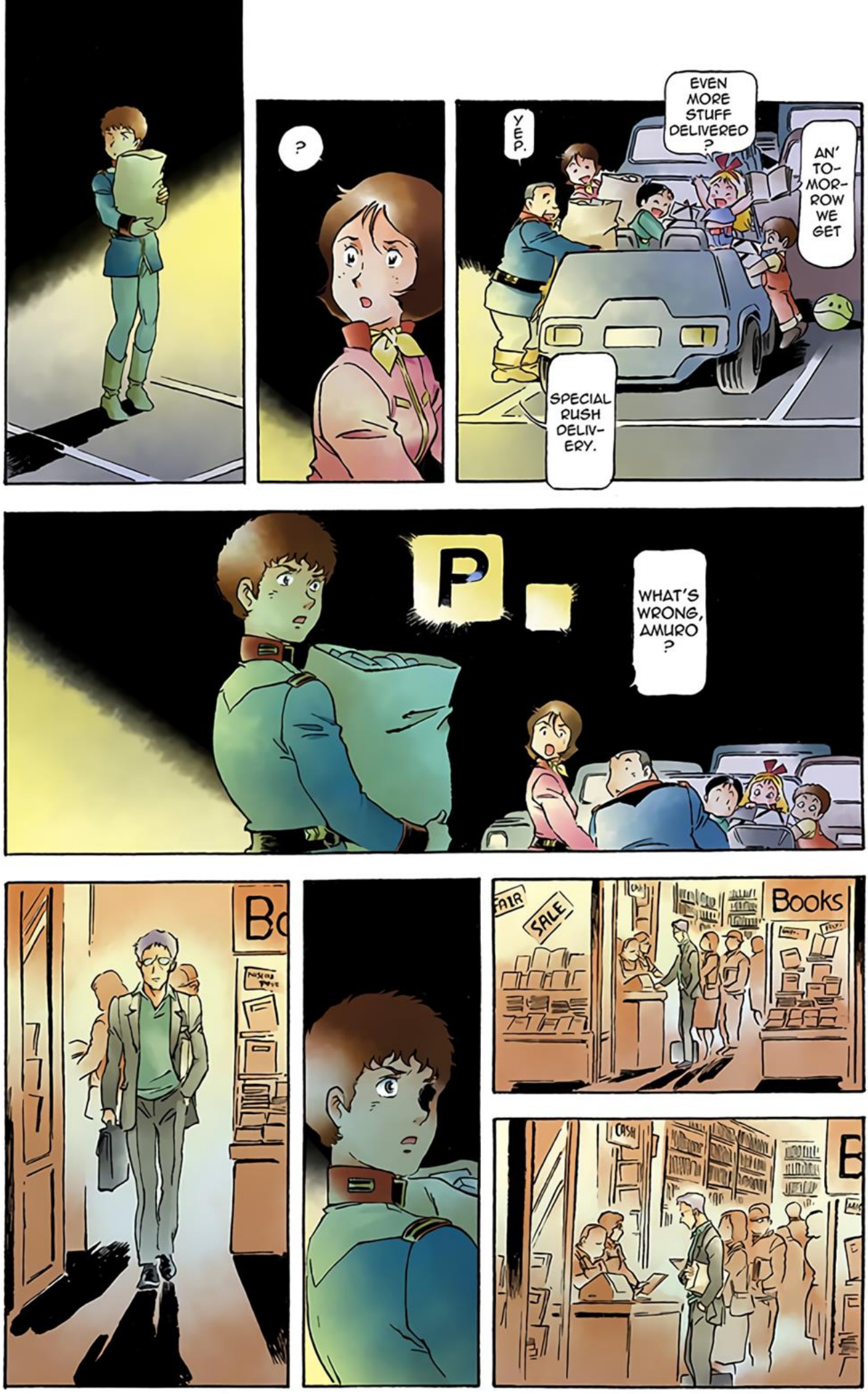

Oh
HERE, CATCH YOUR SPECS.
I GUESS I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO SPEAK TO A LADY.
MM-HM ...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, CAM-ERON?
IS THAT IT,
LT. ?
...
...
SO WATCH WHAT YOU SAY TO HER.
ANYWAY, WARRANT OFFICER MIRAI'S LIKE A MOTHER TO US HERE ON WHITE BASE.
PRETTY MUCH.
GLAD YOU GET IT.

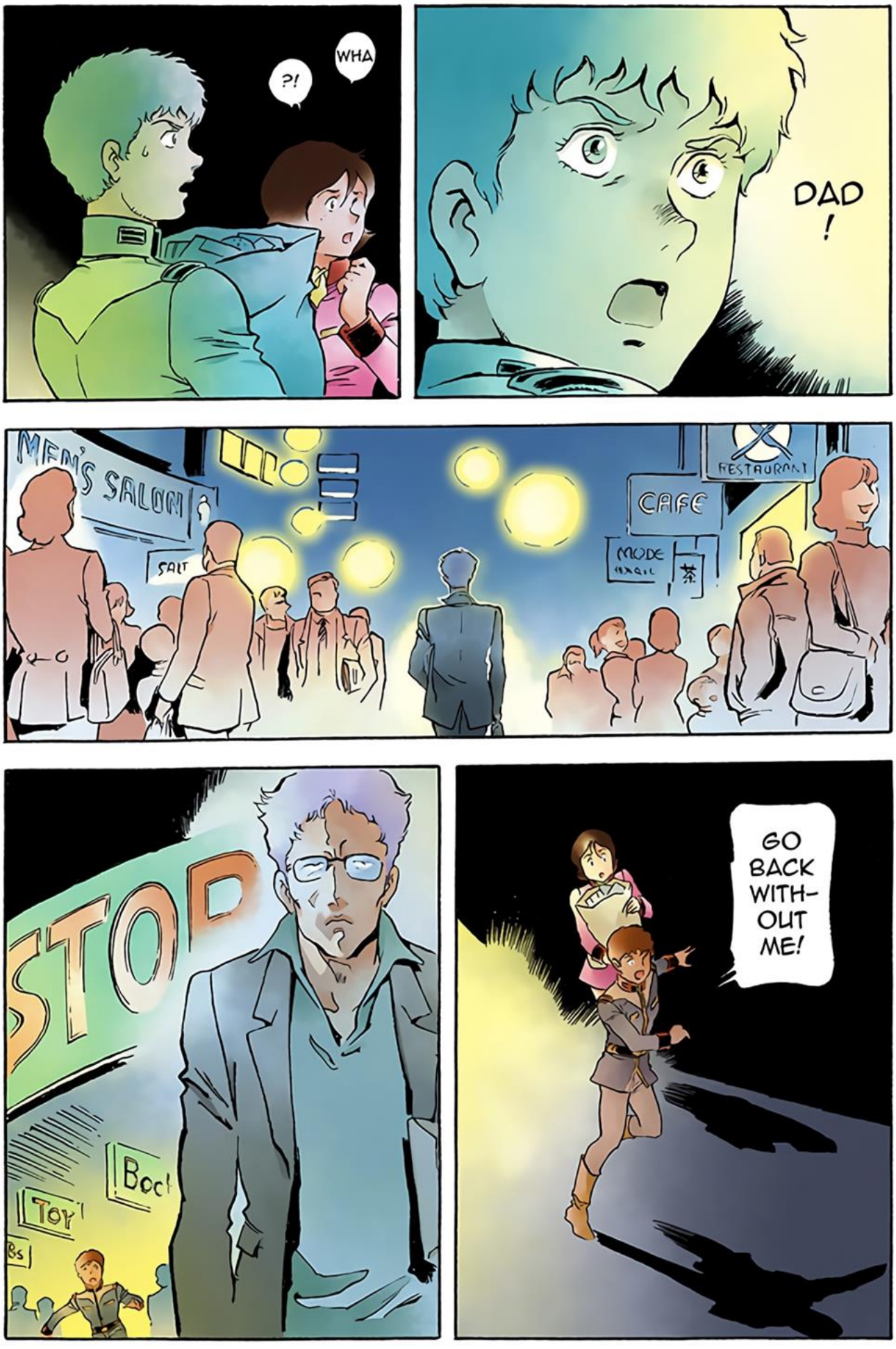

MARKET
FOOD

Wheee
$
AWE-SOME. AWE-SOME!

FOODS
P
Ya-hooo!
NOW WE CAN COOK 'EM SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR A CHANGE.




?
YEP.
EVEN MORE STUFF DELIVERED ?
AN' TO-MOR-ROW WE GET
SPECIAL RUSH DELIV-ERY.
P
WHAT'S WRONG, AMURO ?
FAIR
SALE
Books


WHA
?!
DAD
!
MEN'S SALON
SALT
CAFE
MODE
RESTAURANT
STOP
Boc
TOY
GO BACK WITH-OUT ME!

BAR
RESTAURANT
COFFEE
WATCH IT!!
SORRY.
S

SALE
DAD
!!

DAD?
THE HELL?
VROOM

ROOT 6

GASP
HUFF
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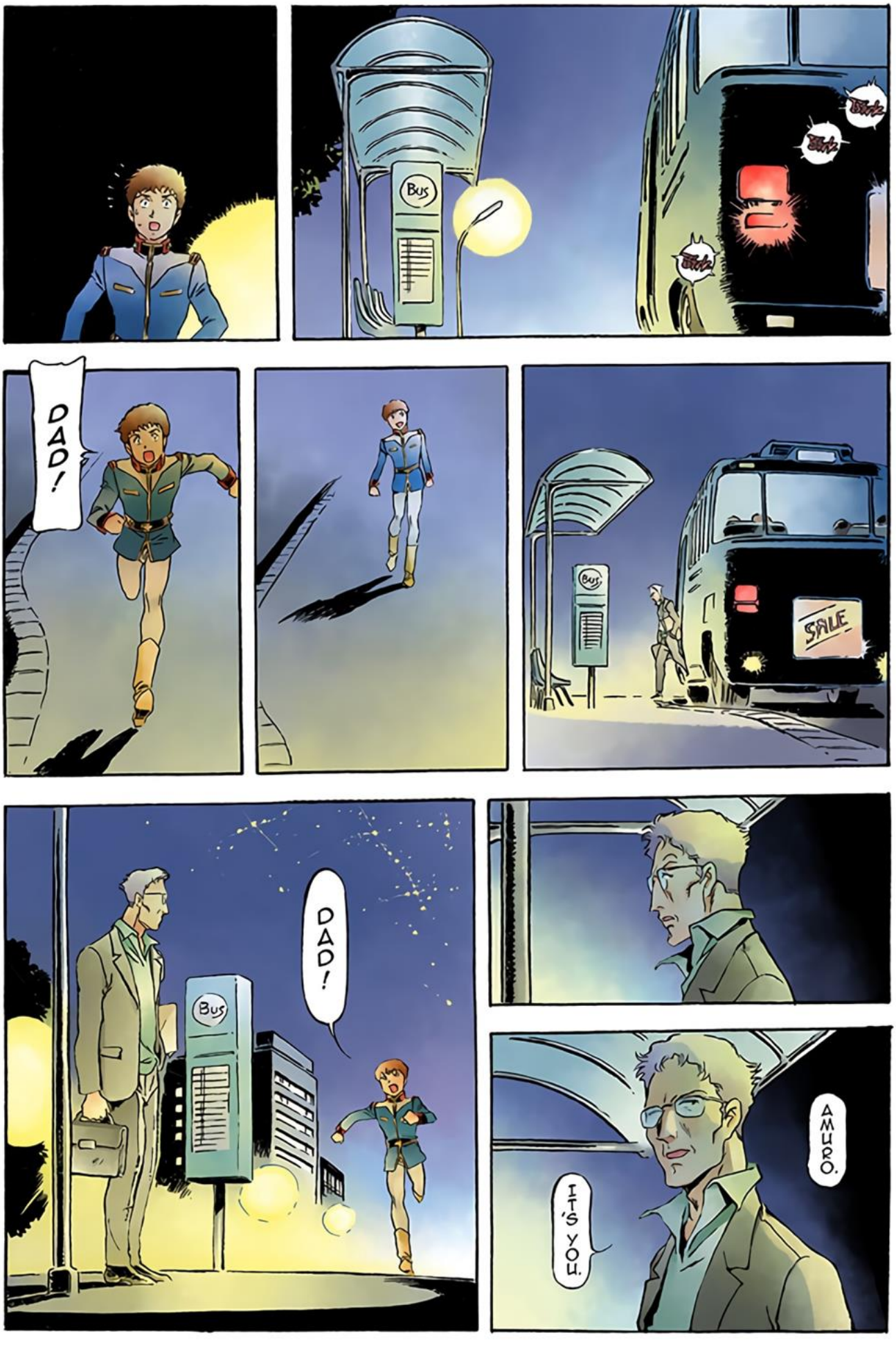
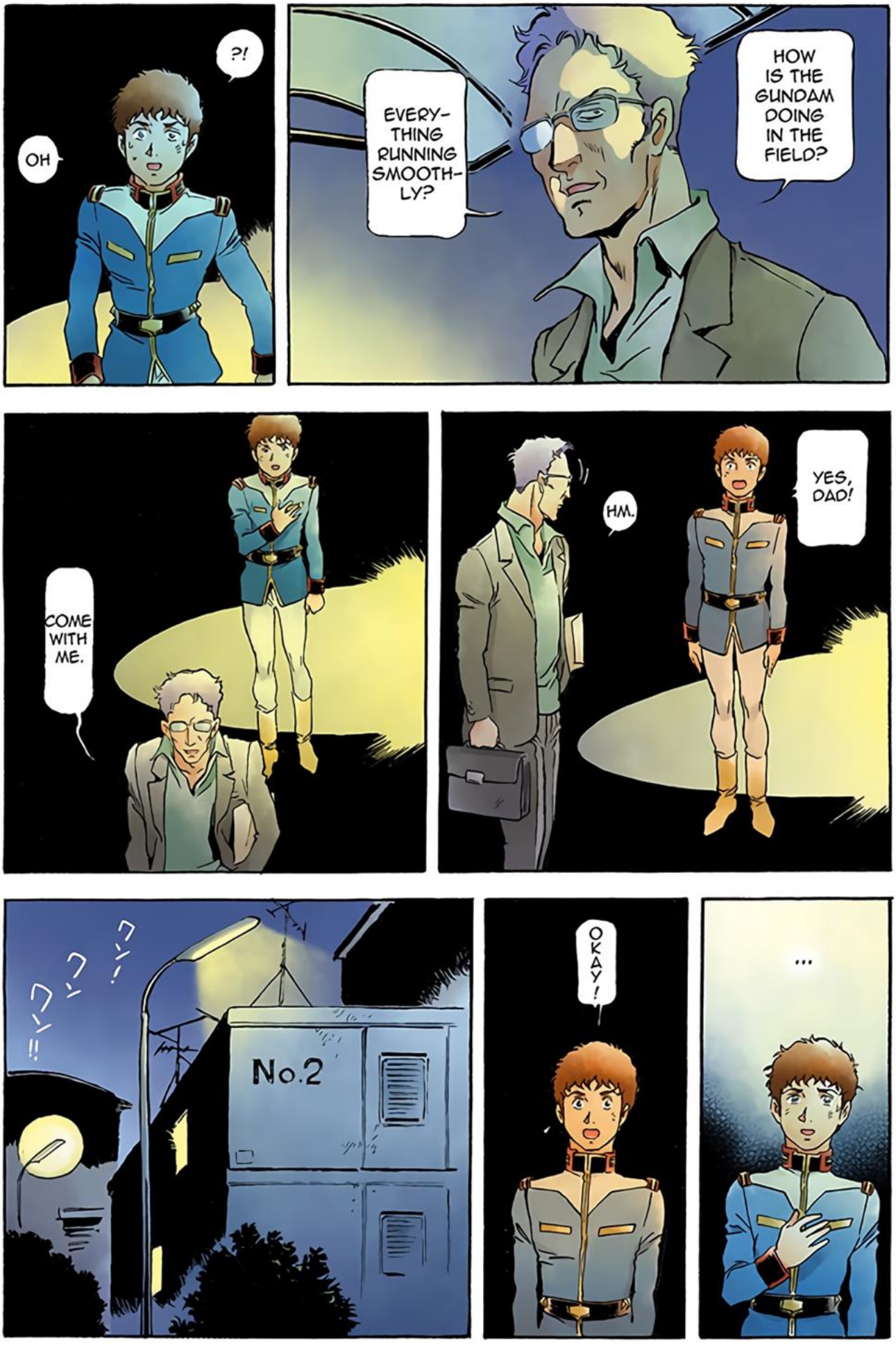
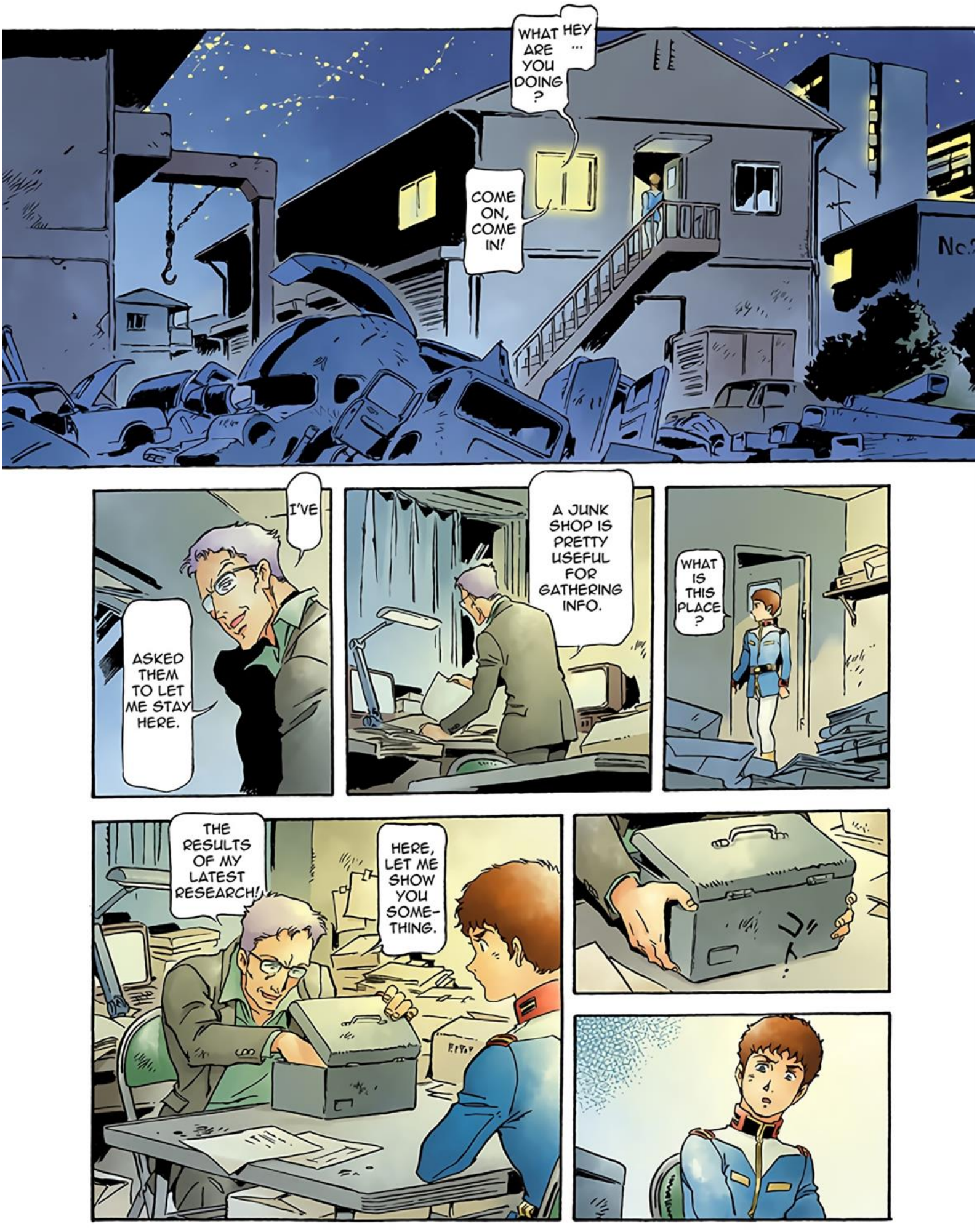
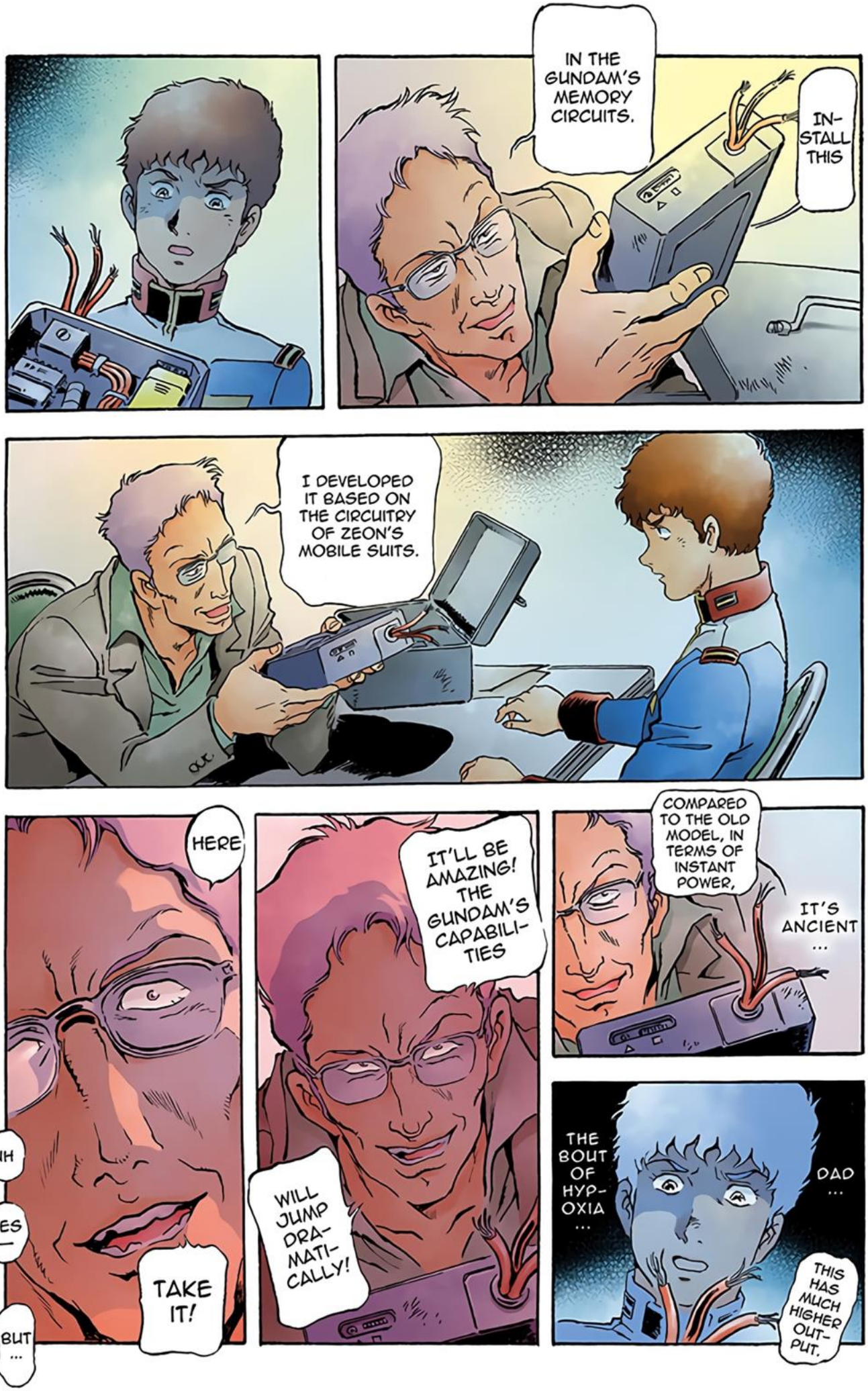

Bus
DAD!
Bus
SALE
DAD!
Bus
AMURO.
IT'S YOU.


?!
OH
EVERY-
THING
RUNNING
SMOOTH-
LY?
HOW
IS THE
GUNDAM
DOING
IN THE
FIELD?
COME
WITH
ME.
HM.
YES,
DAD!
No.2
OKAY!
...


HEY ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
COME ON, COME IN!
I'VE
ASKED THEM TO LET ME STAY HERE.
A JUNK SHOP IS PRETTY USEFUL FOR GATHERING INFO.
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
THE RESULTS OF MY LATEST RESEARCH!
HERE, LET ME SHOW YOU SOME-THING.


IN THE GUNDAM'S MEMORY CIRCUITS.
IN-STALL THIS
I DEVELOPED IT BASED ON THE CIRCUITRY OF ZEON'S MOBILE SUITS.
HERE
TAKE IT!
UH
YES —
BUT ...
IT'LL BE AMAZING! THE GUNDAM'S CAPABILI-TIES
WILL JUMP DRA-MATI-CALLY!
COMPARED TO THE OLD MODEL, IN TERMS OF INSTANT POWER,
IT'S ANCIENT ...
THE BOUT OF HYP-OXIA ...
DAD ...
THIS HAS MUCH HIGHER OUT-PUT.

I'LL CONTACT YOU AGAIN.
I'VE STILL GOT TONS OF OTHER PROJECTS.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
NOW GET GOING!
OKAY...
Mumble Mumble Mumble
I SAW MOM BACK ON EARTH.
I... DAD...

DAD...
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT MOM?
MM...
THE WAR WILL BE OVER SOON.
AND WHEN IT IS, YOU AND I CAN VISIT EARTH.
DAD!
THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
GO ON!
YOU'RE IN THE MILI-TARY NOW, SO ACT LIKE IT!!

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UH
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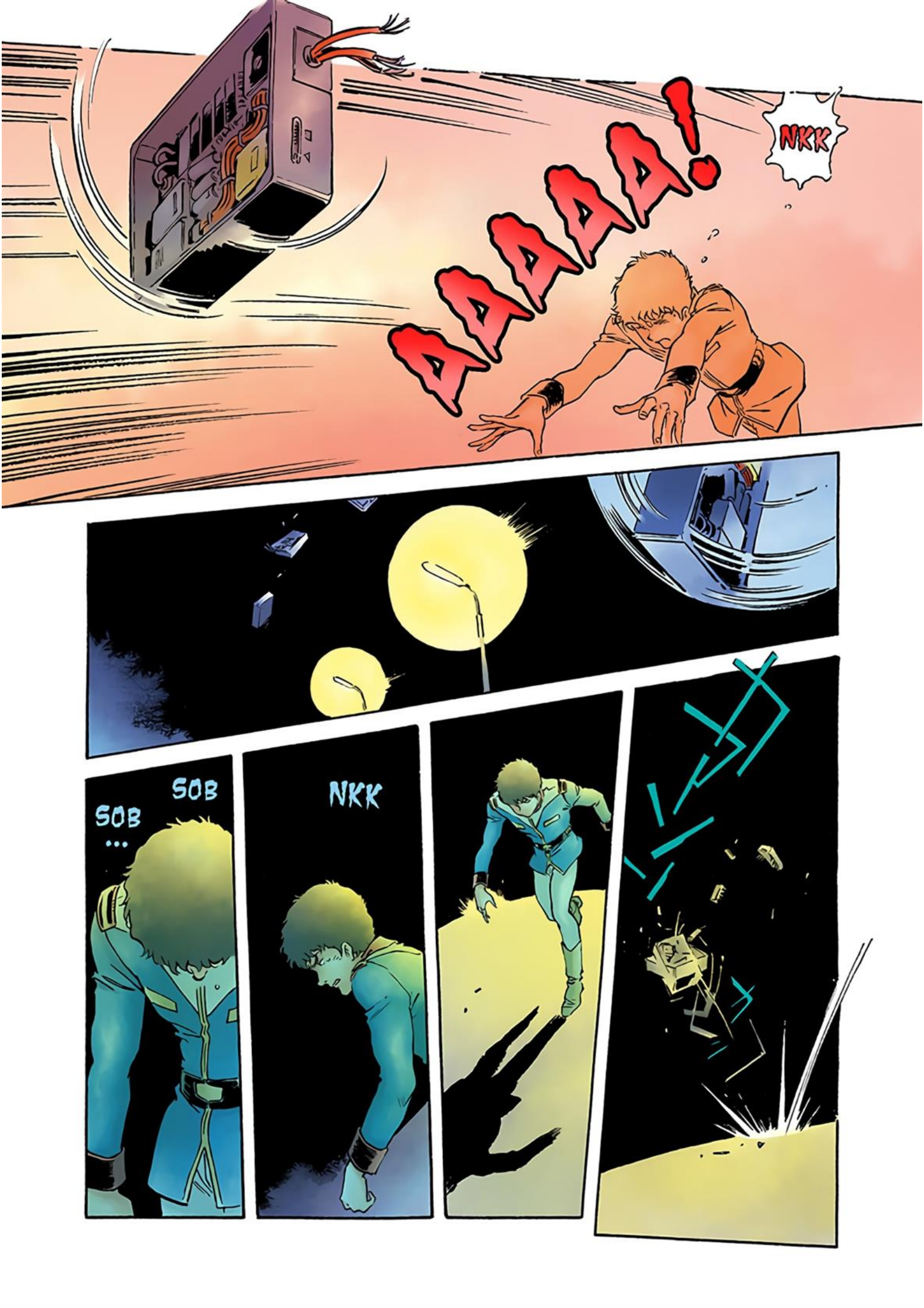
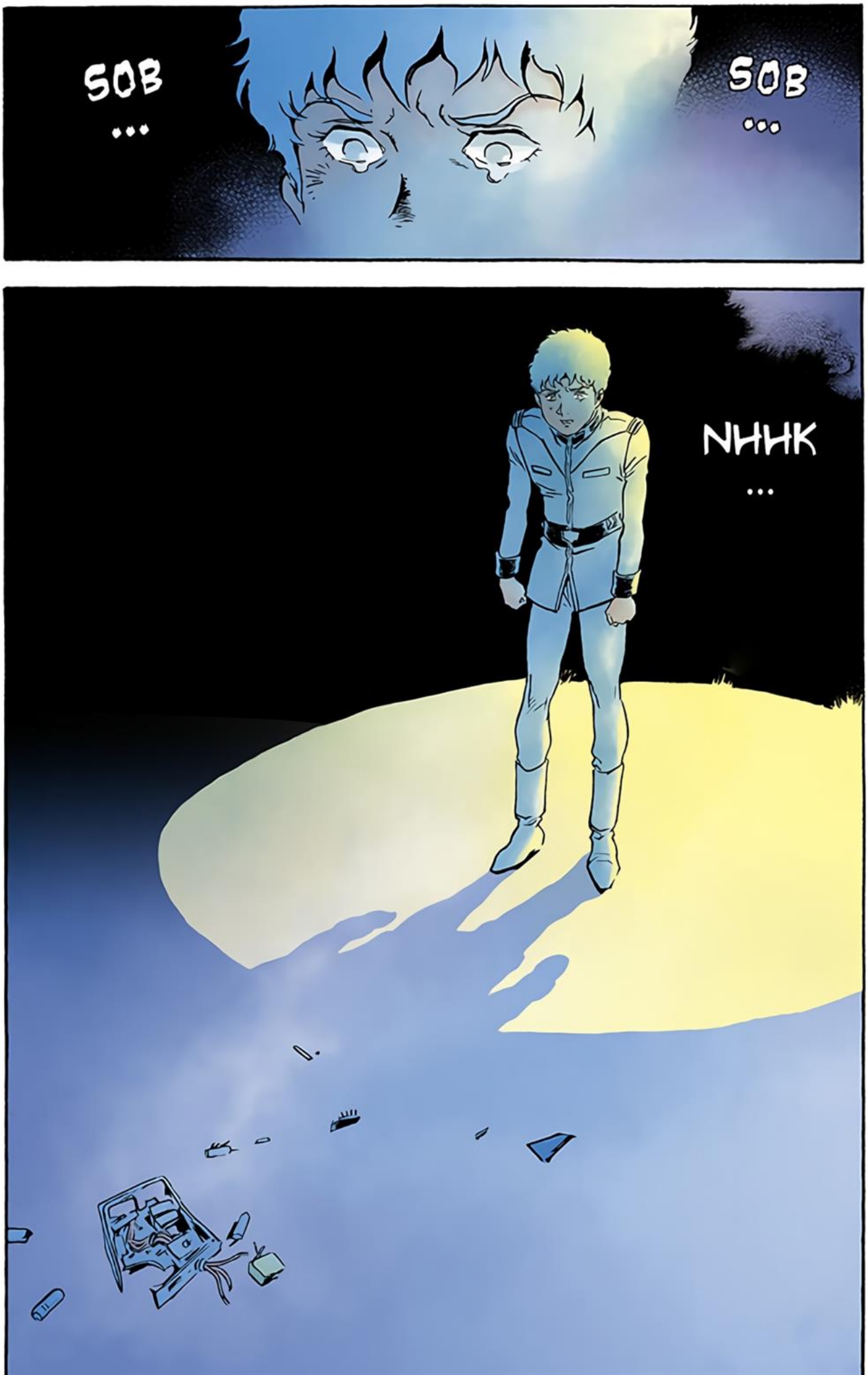
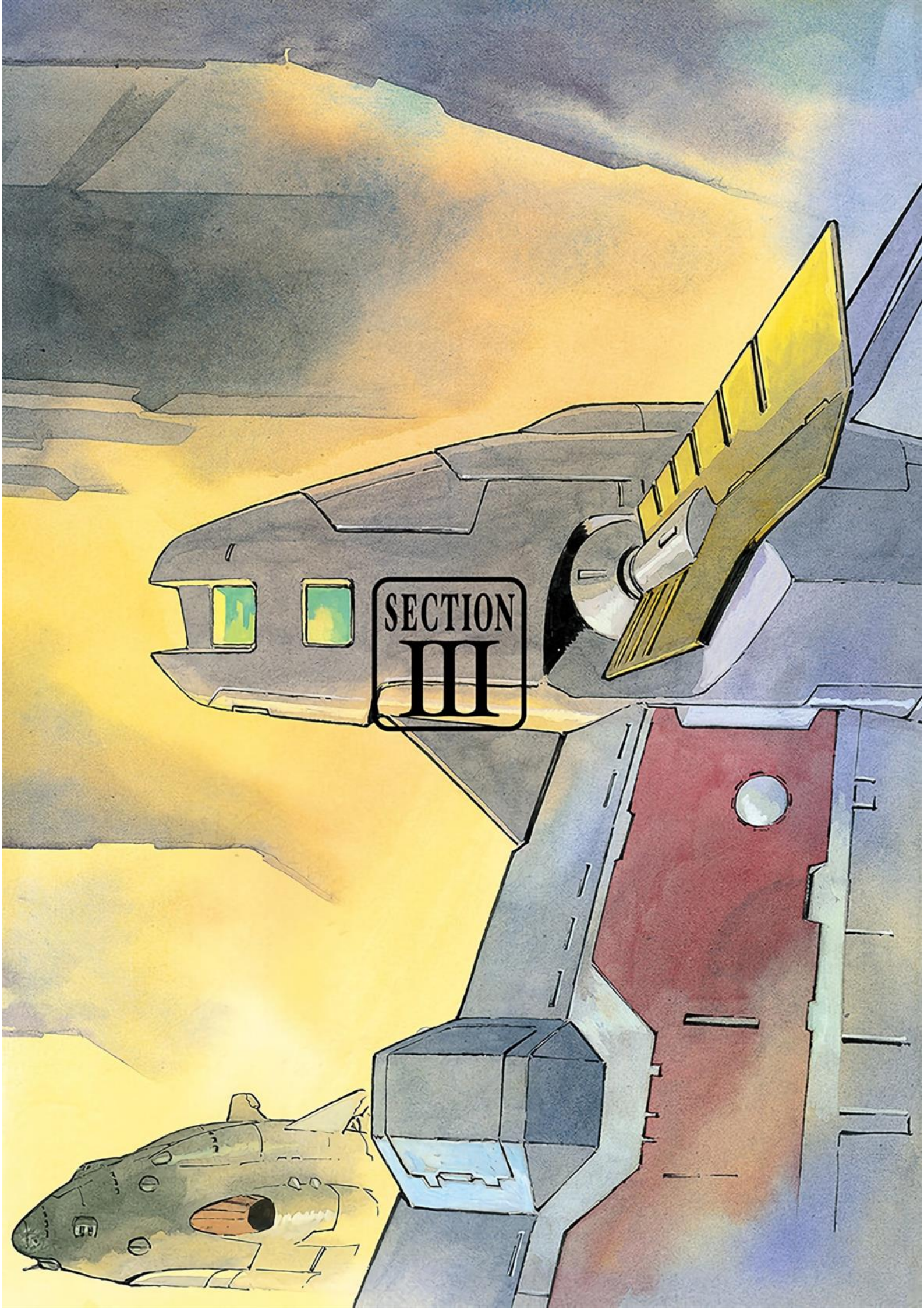
NKK


AAAAA!
NKK
SOB
SOB
...
NKK


SOB
...
SOB
...
NHHK
...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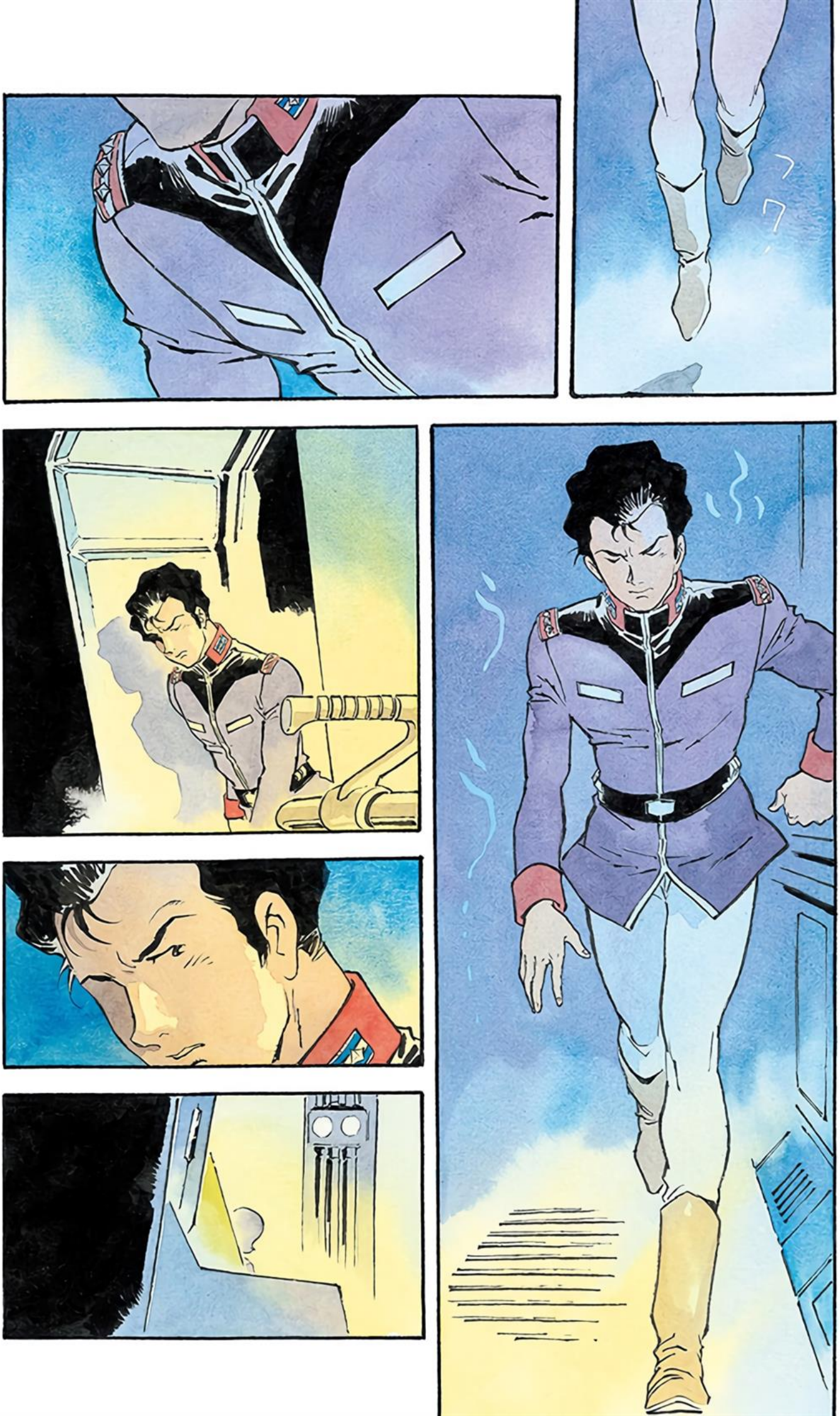
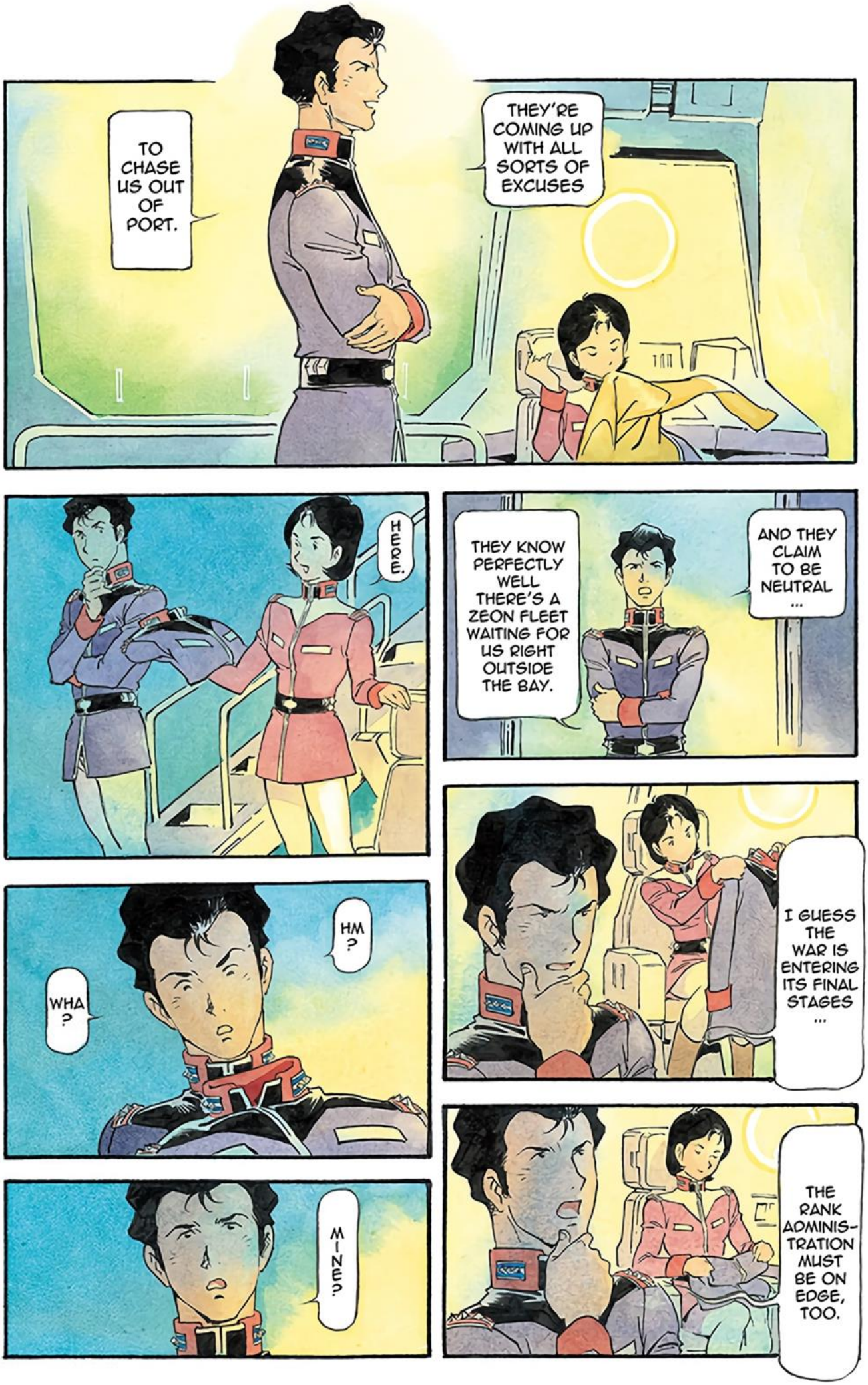
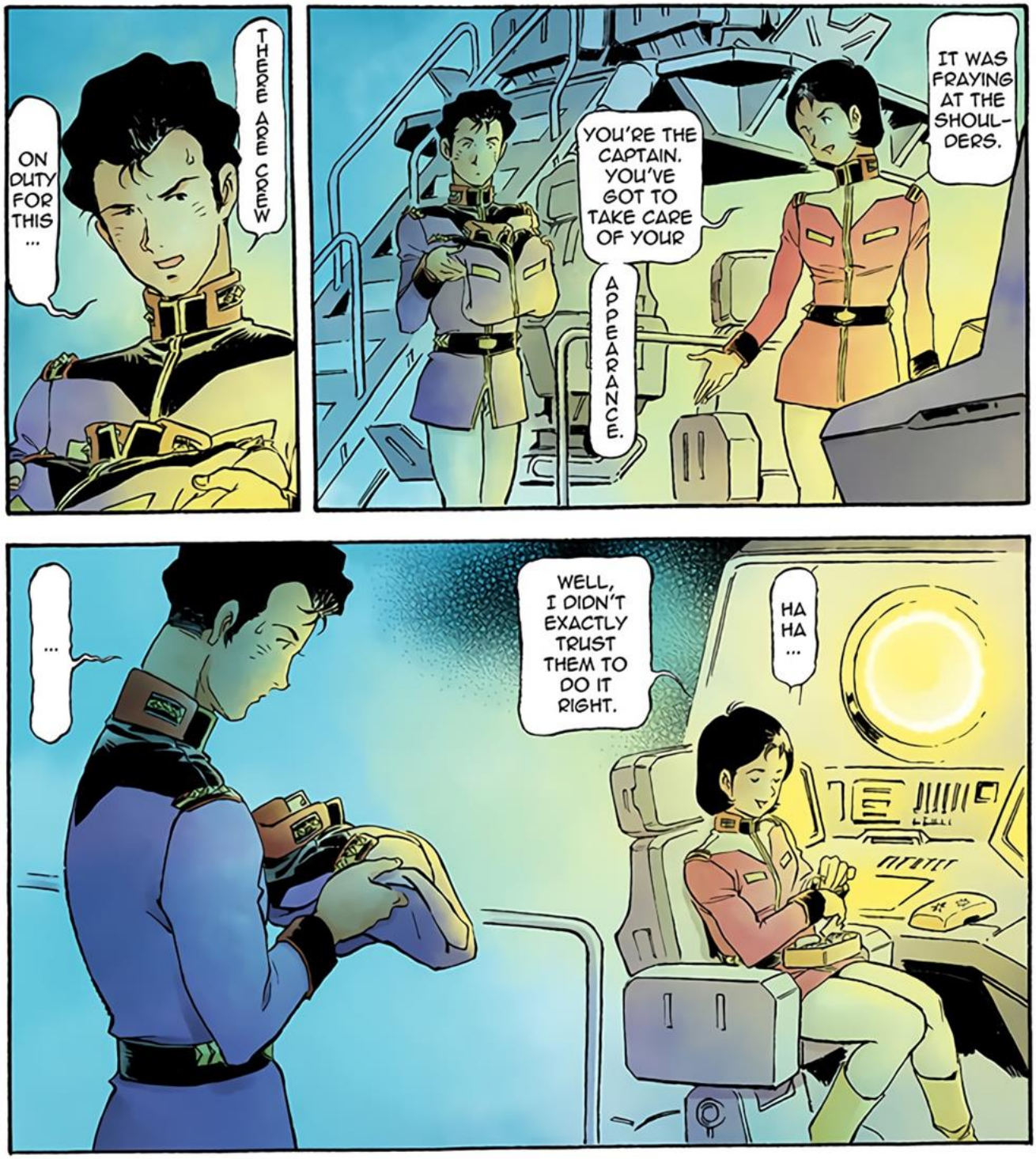
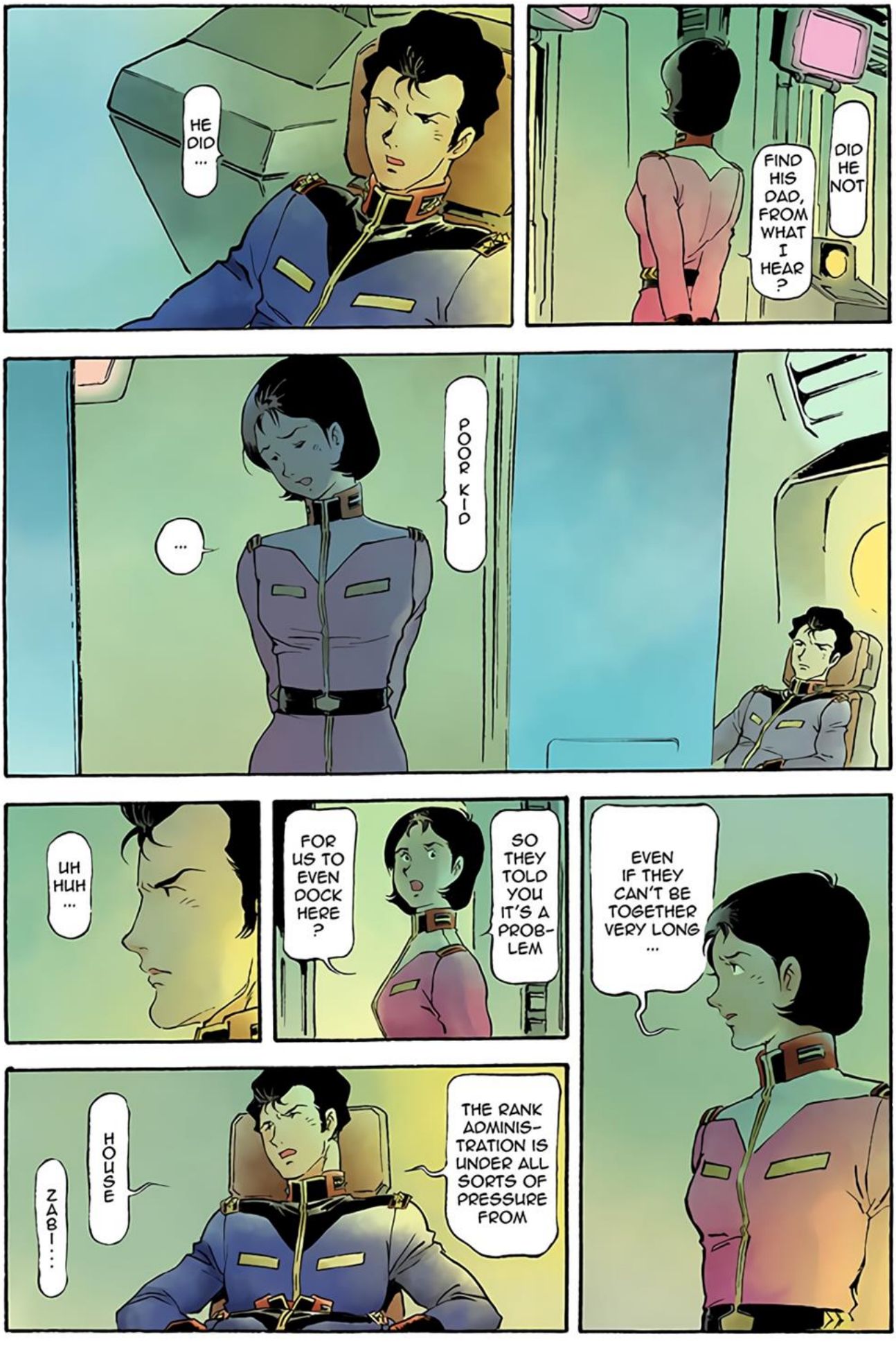


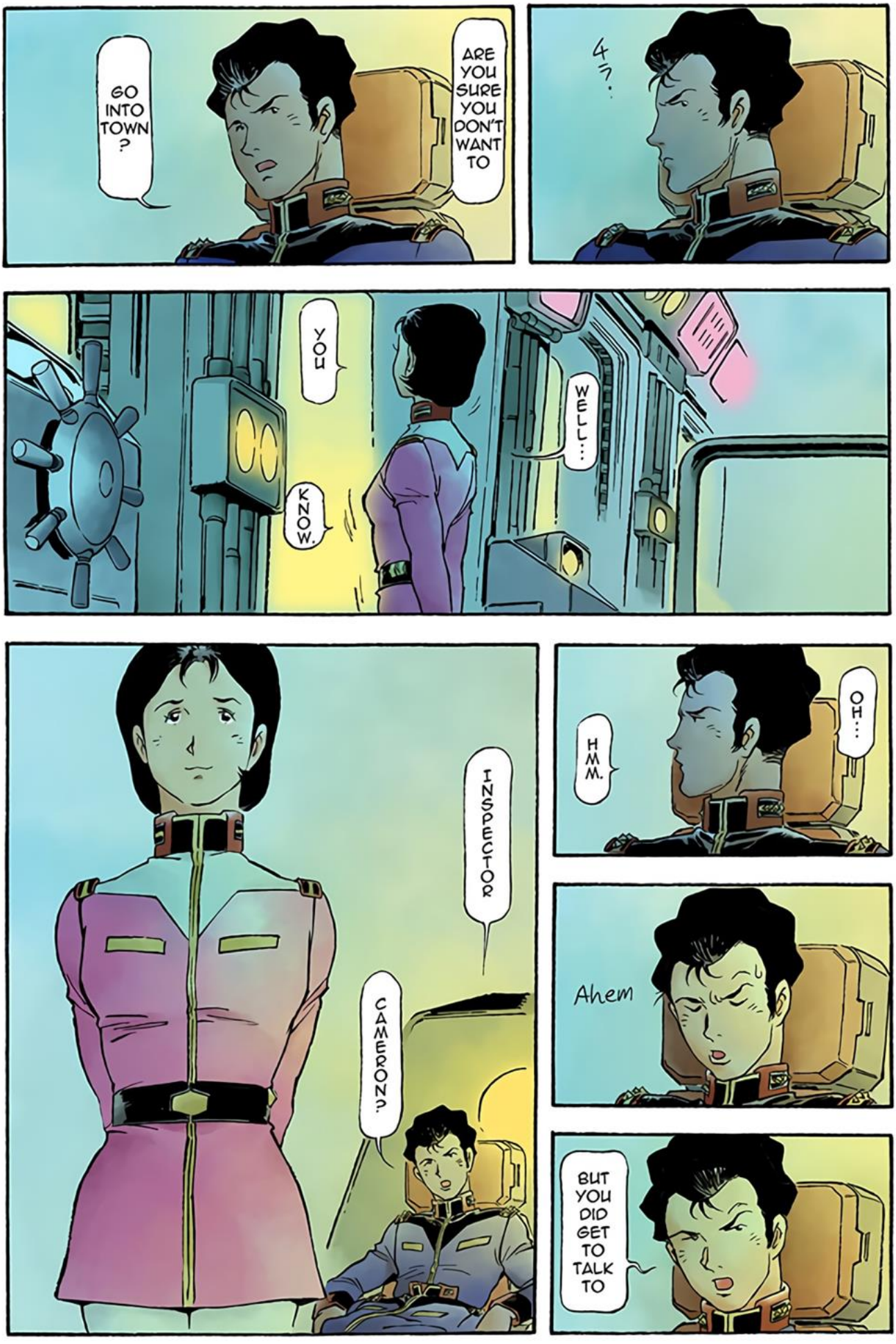
WEL-
COME
BACK.
YOU
DIDN'T
LEAVE
THE
SHIP?
NO
...
I
DID
NOT.
SO
...
I BET
WE
NEED
TO
GO
?
HM
?
AH,
WE
DO.

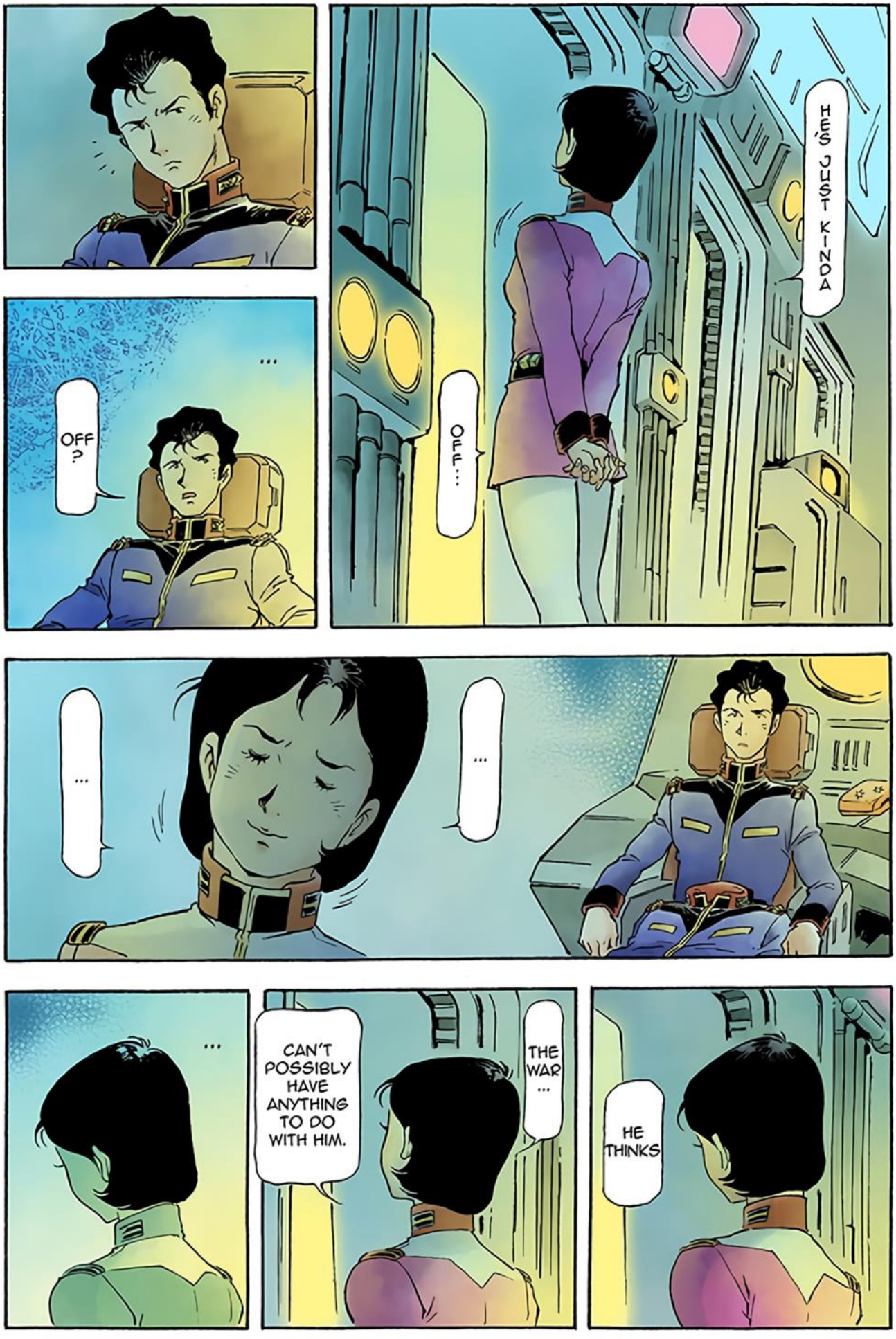

TO CHASE US OUT OF PORT.
THEY'RE COMING UP WITH ALL SORTS OF EXCUSES
HERE.
THEY KNOW PERFECTLY WELL THERE'S A ZEON FLEET WAITING FOR US RIGHT OUTSIDE THE BAY.
AND THEY CLAIM TO BE NEUTRAL ...
HM?
WHA?
I GUESS THE WAR IS ENTERING ITS FINAL STAGES ...
MINE?
THE RANK ADMINIS-TRATION MUST BE ON EDGE, TOO.


THERE ARE CREW
ON DUTY FOR THIS ...
IT WAS FRAYING AT THE SHOULDERS.
YOU'RE THE CAPTAIN. YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR
APPEARANCE.
...
WELL, I DIDN'T EXACTLY TRUST THEM TO DO IT RIGHT.
HA HA ...
LET ME SEE ...
ER YES ...
Fresh FRUIT
WOULD YOU LIKE ANY MORE, SIR?

YOU'RE SHORT, SIR...
4050
THAT ONE ...
AND THIS ...
OH!
I'M SORRY.
HE WENT INTO TOWN.
WHERE'S AMURO?


HE DID ...
DID HE NOT FIND HIS DAD, FROM WHAT I HEAR ?
...
POOR KID
UH HUH ...
FOR US TO EVEN DOCK HERE ?
SO THEY TOLD YOU IT'S A PROB-LEM
EVEN IF THEY CAN'T BE TOGETHER VERY LONG ...
ZABI...
HOUSE
THE RANK ADMINIS-TRATION IS UNDER ALL SORTS OF PRESSURE FROM


ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO GO INTO TOWN?
ムラ・
WELL...
YOU KNOW.
OH...
HMM.
Ahem
BUT YOU DID GET TO TALK TO
INSPECTOR CAMERON?


HE'S JUST KINDA
OFF...
...
OFF?
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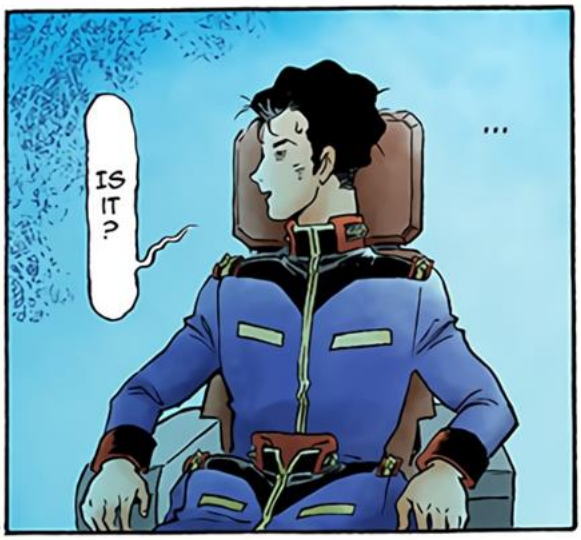
...
THE WAR ...
CAN'T POSSIBLY HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HIM.
HE THINKS

AND THAT IS
JUST TOO MUCH FOR ME.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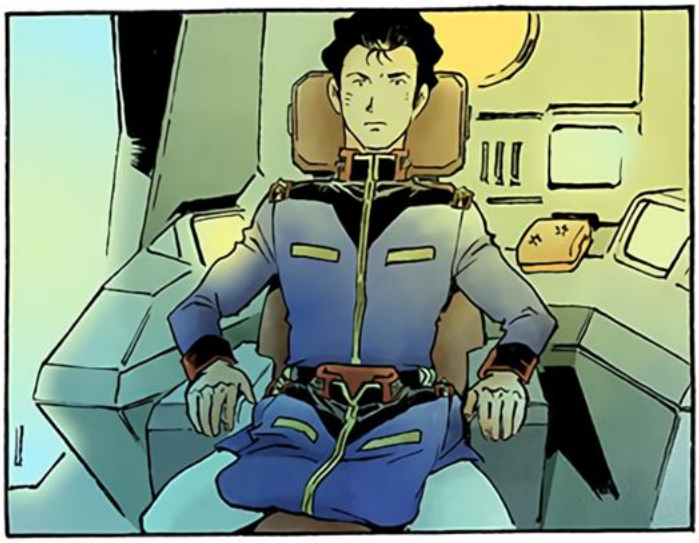
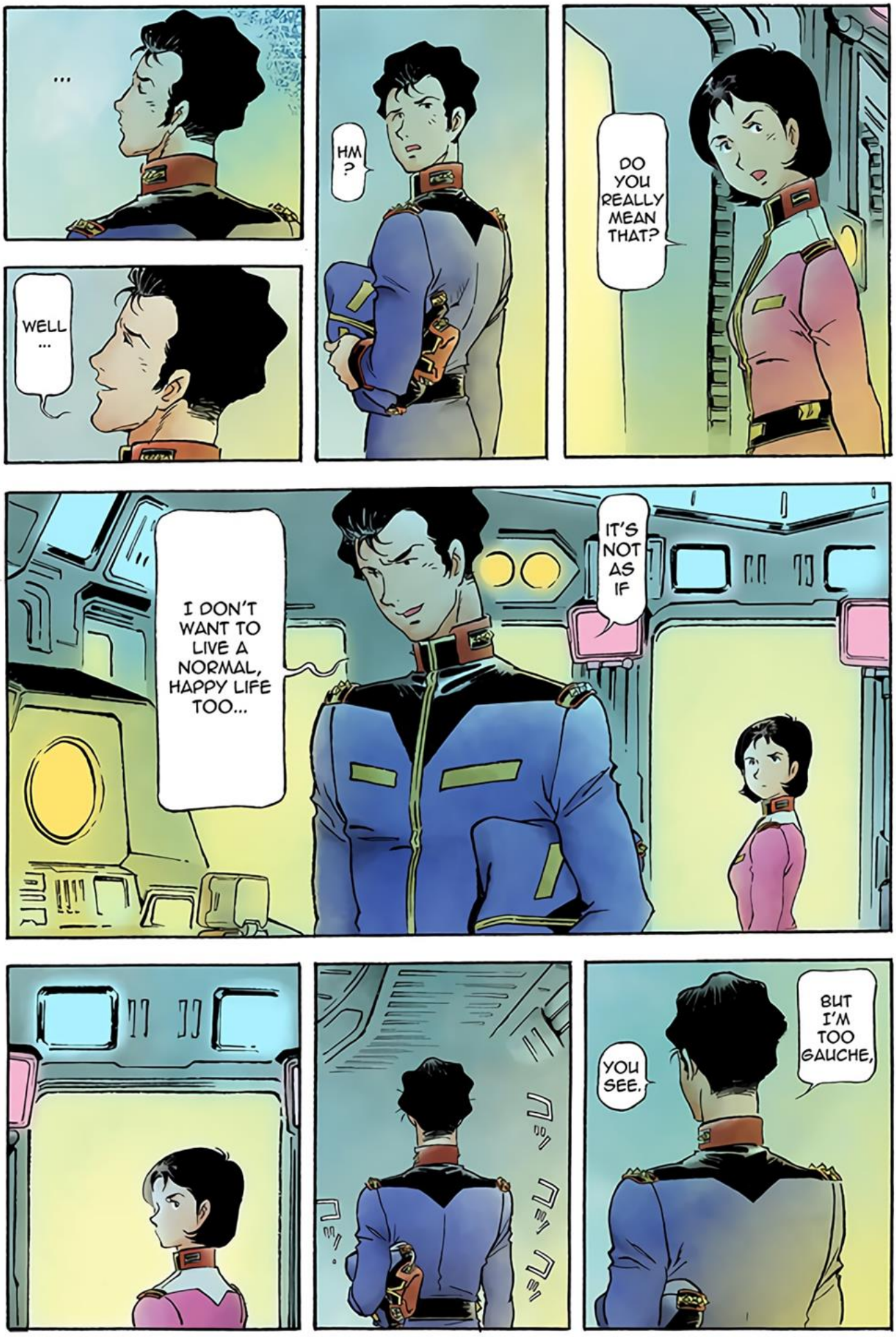
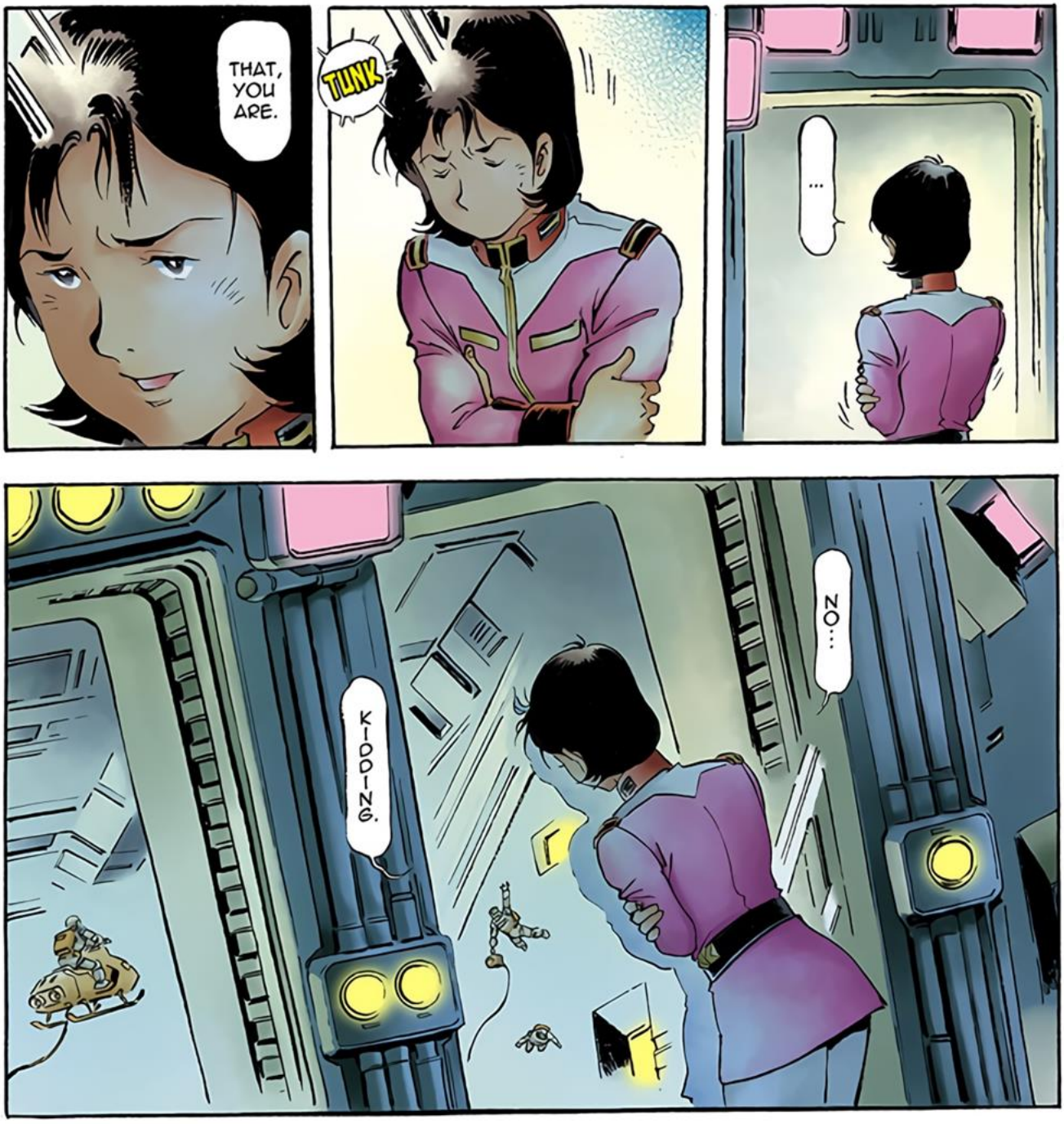
IS IT?

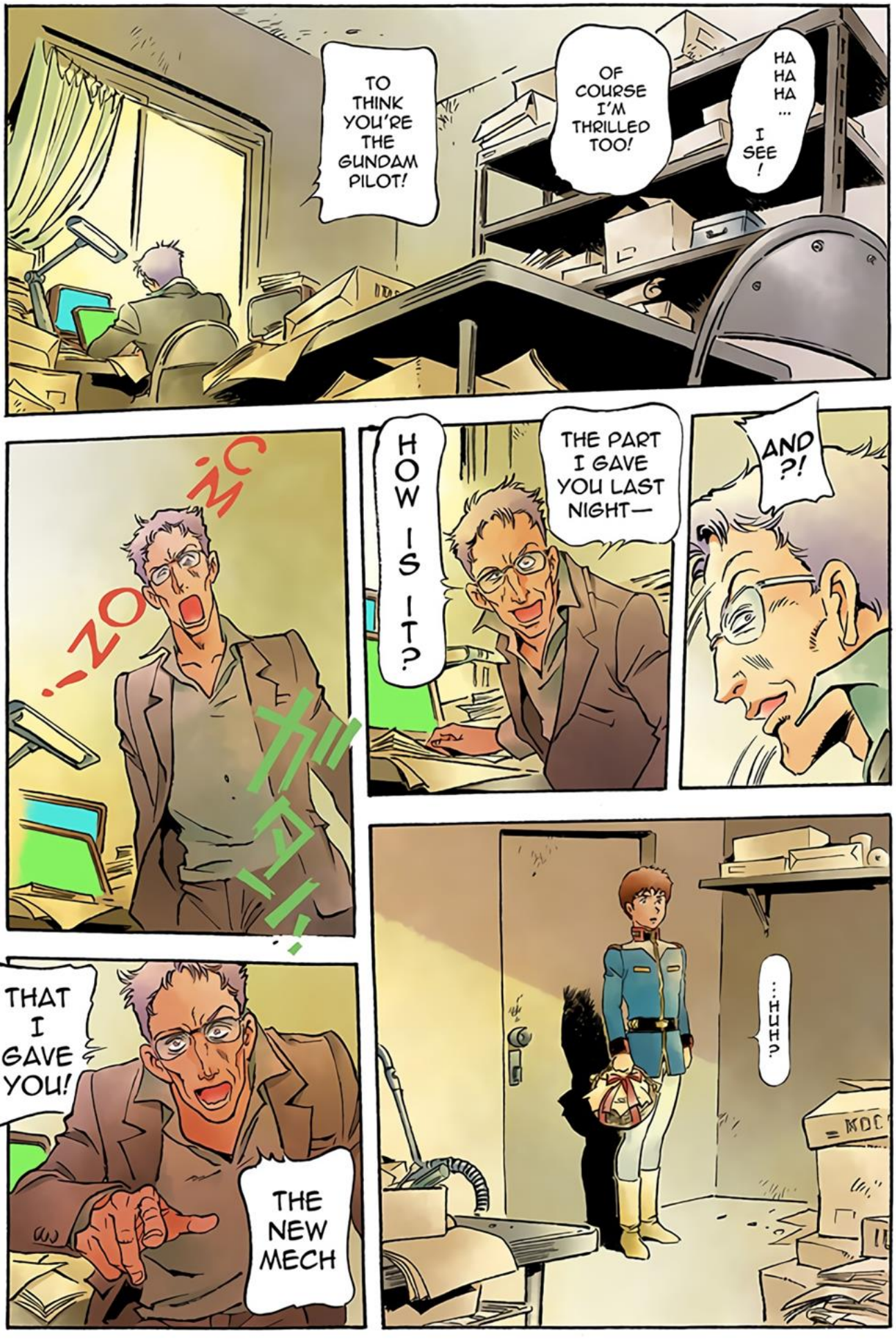


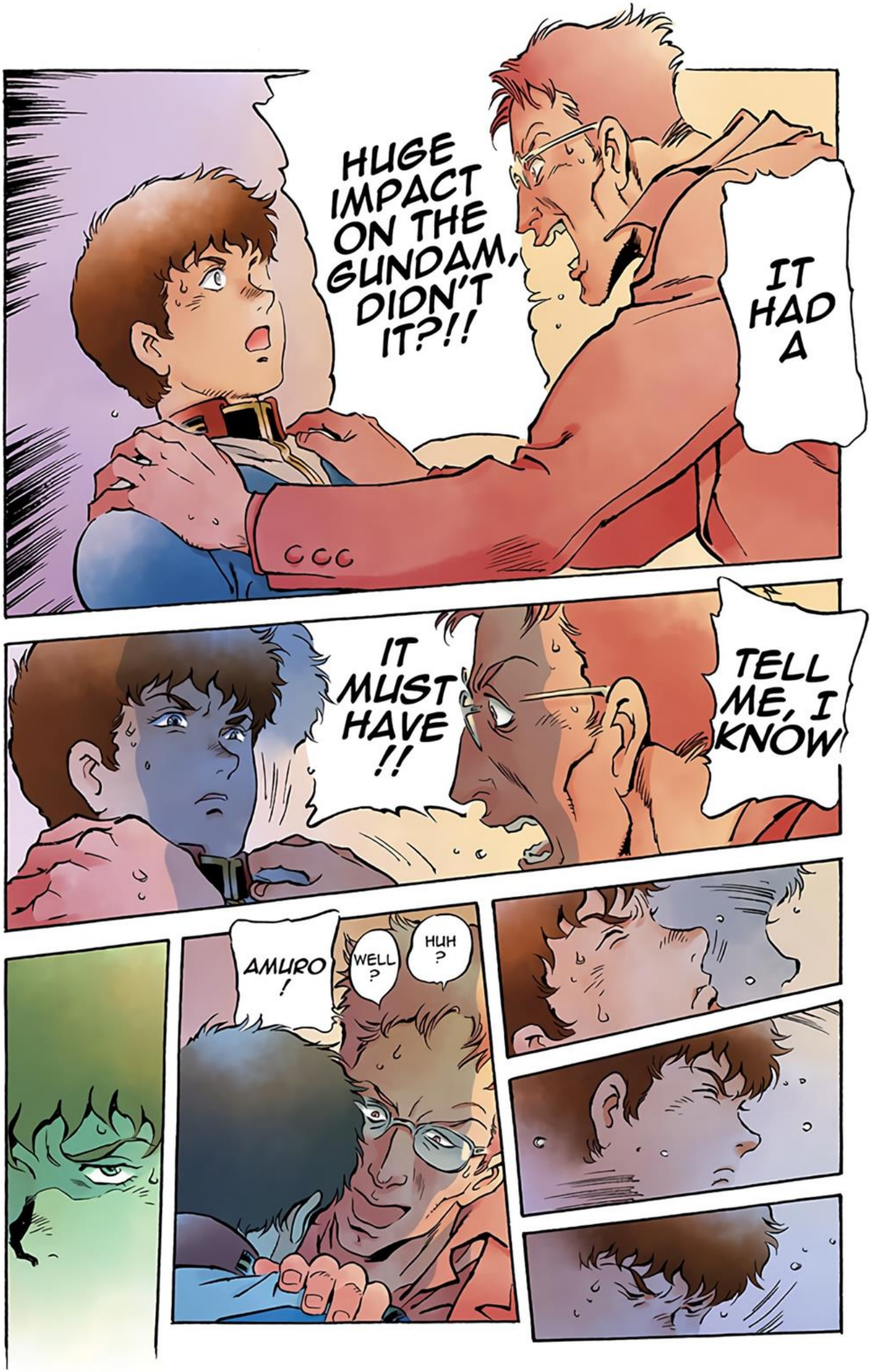
WHY NOT
HOLD DEAR THE TIES THAT YOU HAVE?

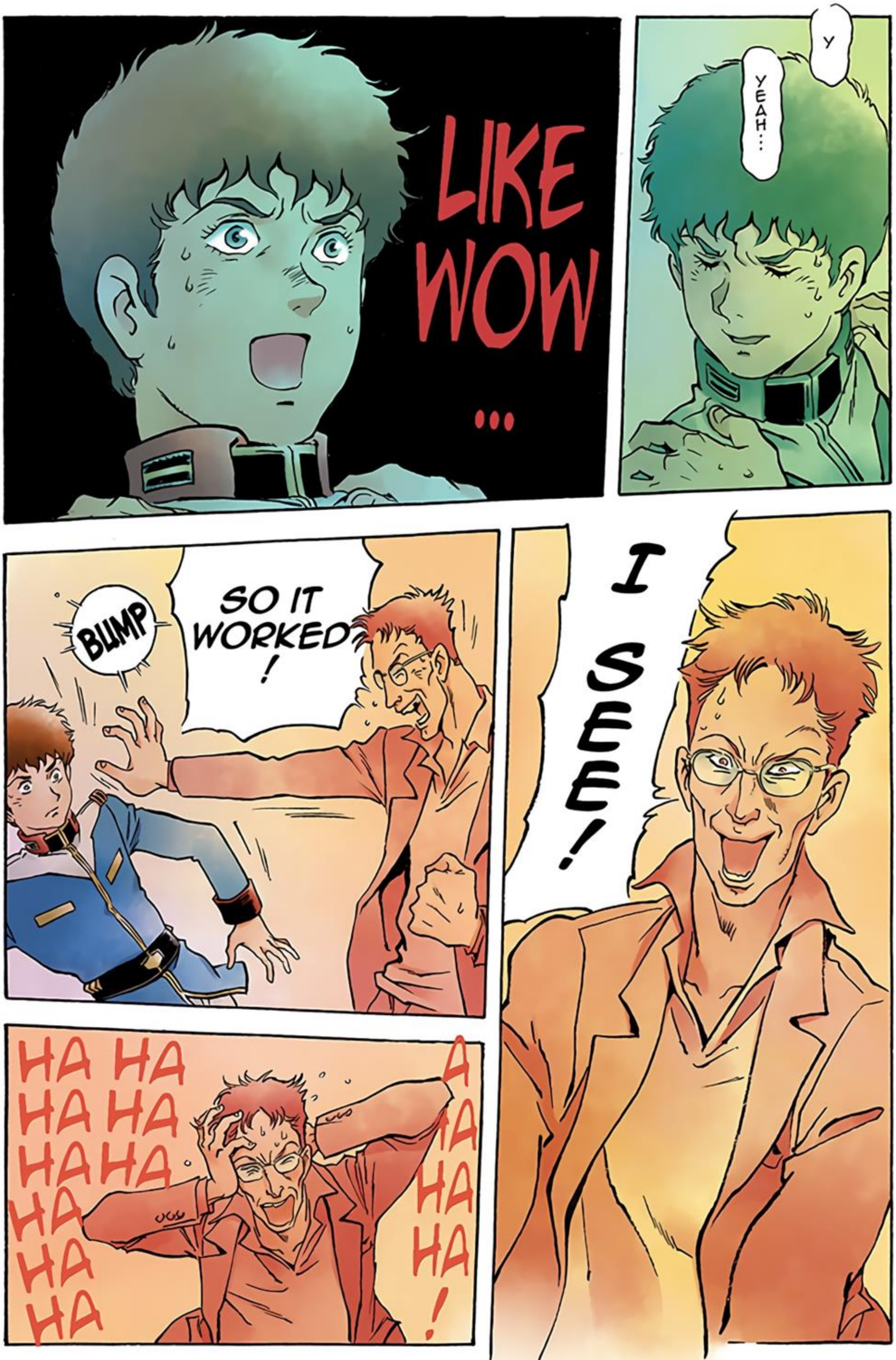
EVEN SO...

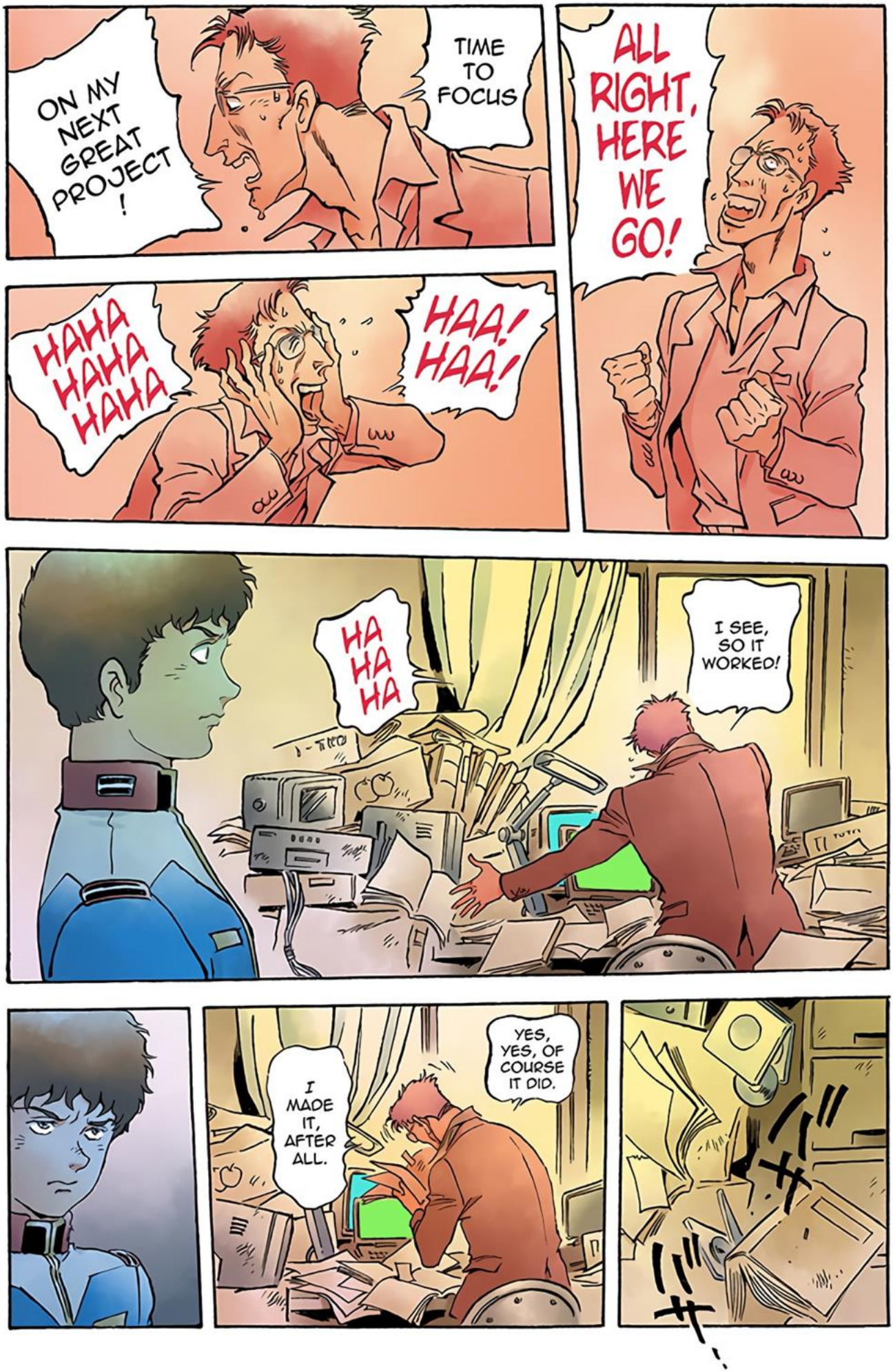

...
HM?
DO YOU REALLY MEAN THAT?
WELL...
IT'S NOT AS IF
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE A NORMAL, HAPPY LIFE TOO...
BUT I'M TOO GAUCHE,
YOU SEE.

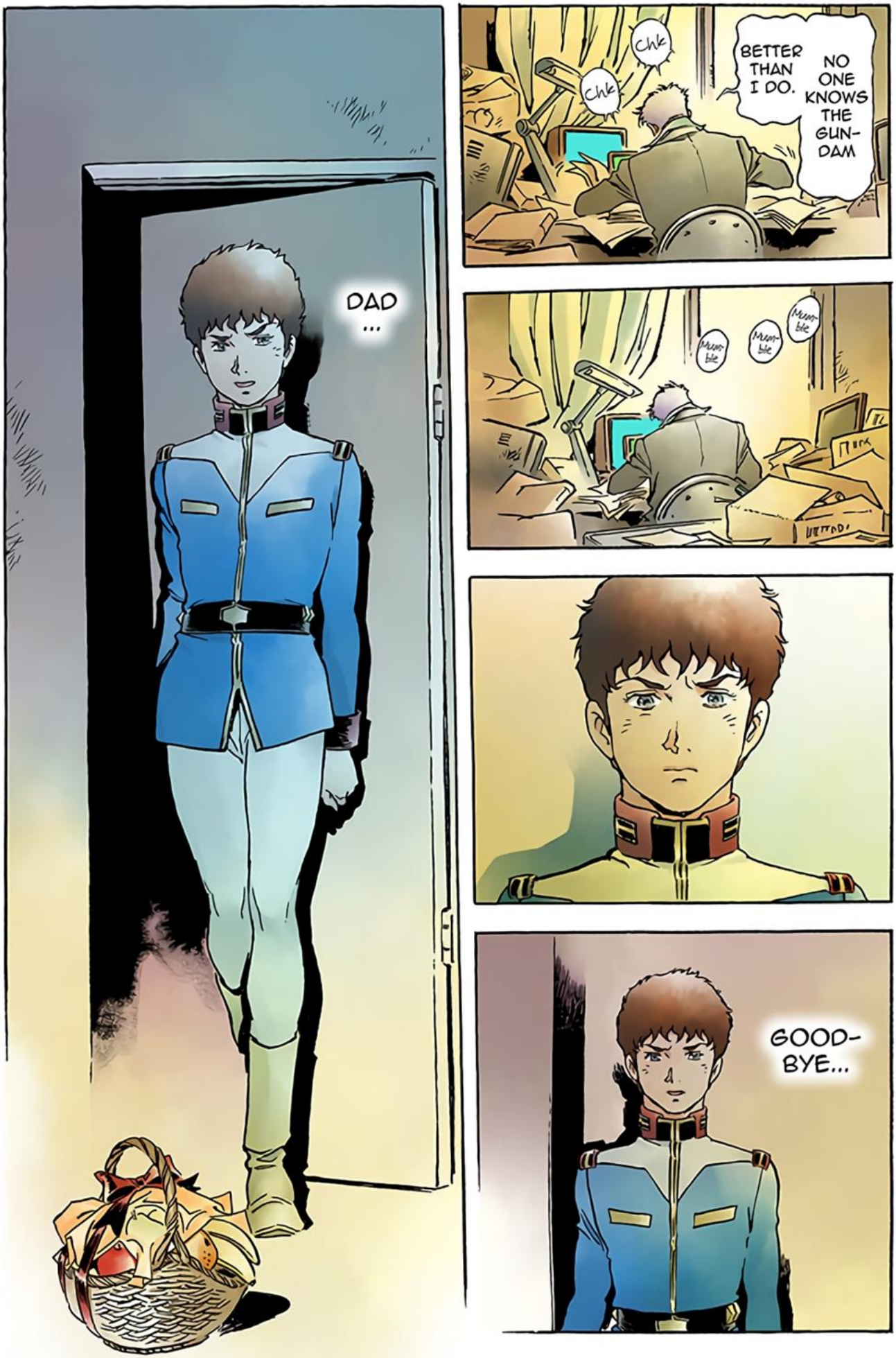

THAT, YOU ARE.
TUNK
...
NO...
KIDDING.

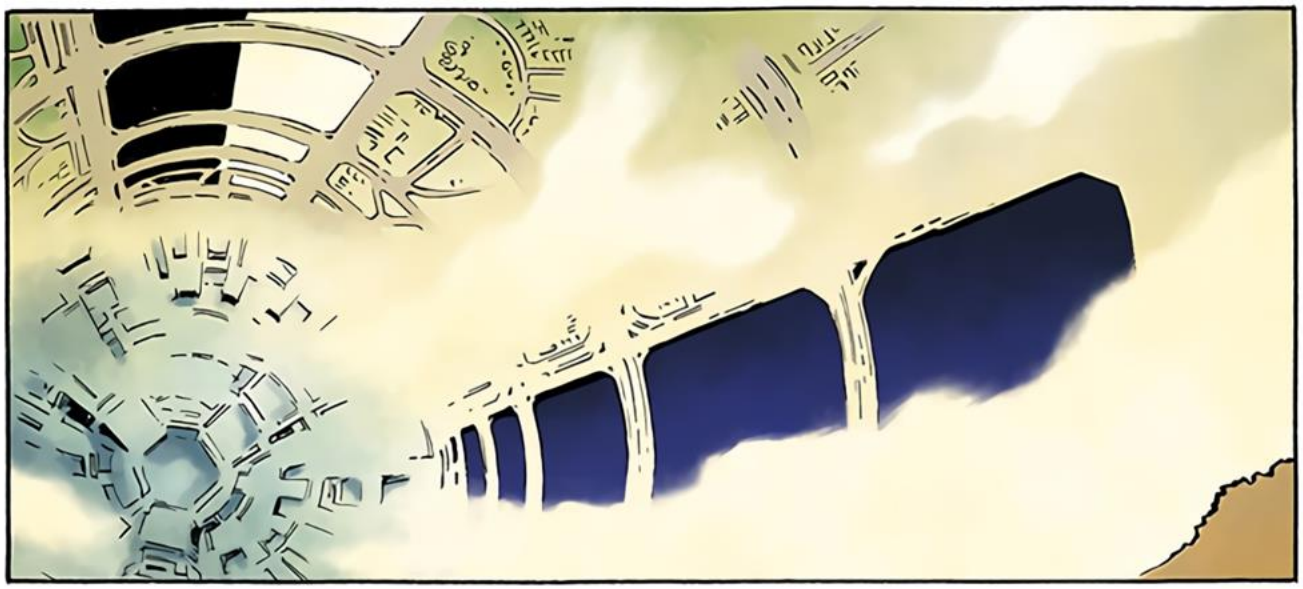

HA HA HA ... I SEE!
OF COURSE I'M THRILLED TOO!
TO THINK YOU'RE THE GUNDAM PILOT!
AND?!
THE PART I GAVE YOU LAST NIGHT—
HOW IS IT?
...HUH?
THAT I GAVE YOU!
THE NEW MECH

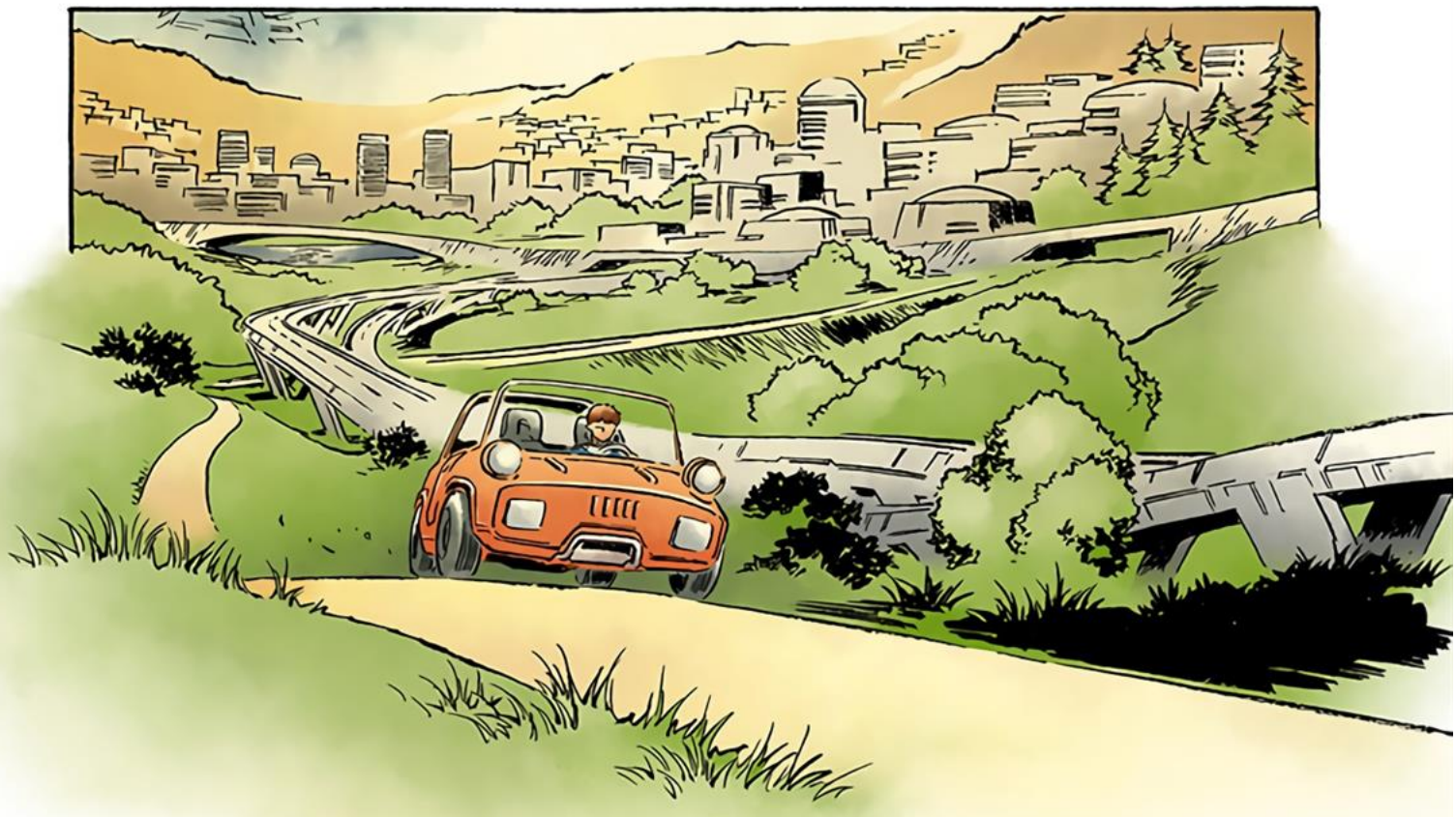

HUGE IMPACT ON THE GUNDAM, DIDN'T IT?!!
IT HAD A
IT MUST HAVE !!
TELL ME, I KNOW
AMURO !
WELL ?
HUH ?

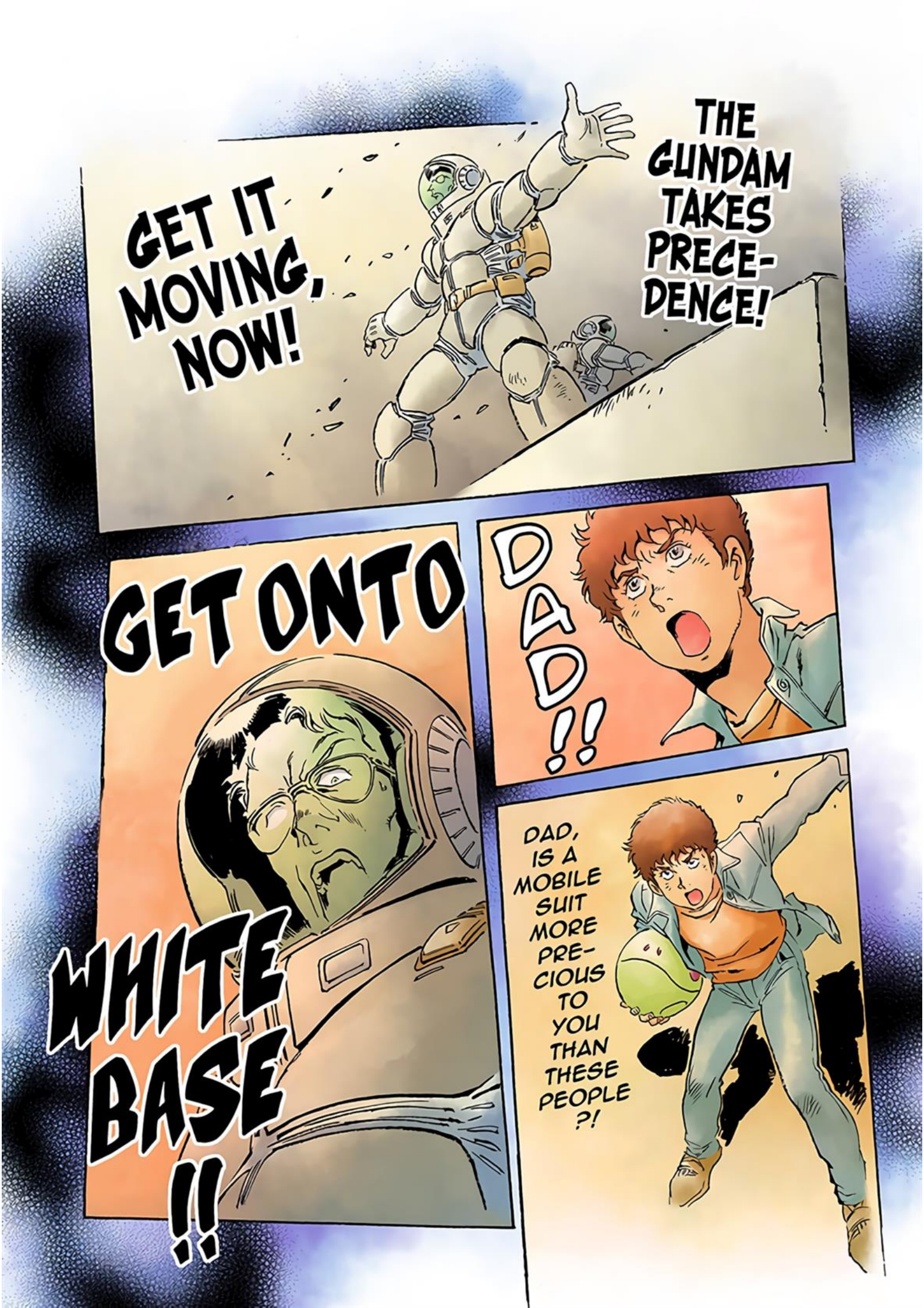

Y... YEAH...
LIKE WOW...
I SEE!
BUMP
SO IT WORKED!
HA HA HA HA HAHA HA HA HA HA
AHAHA!

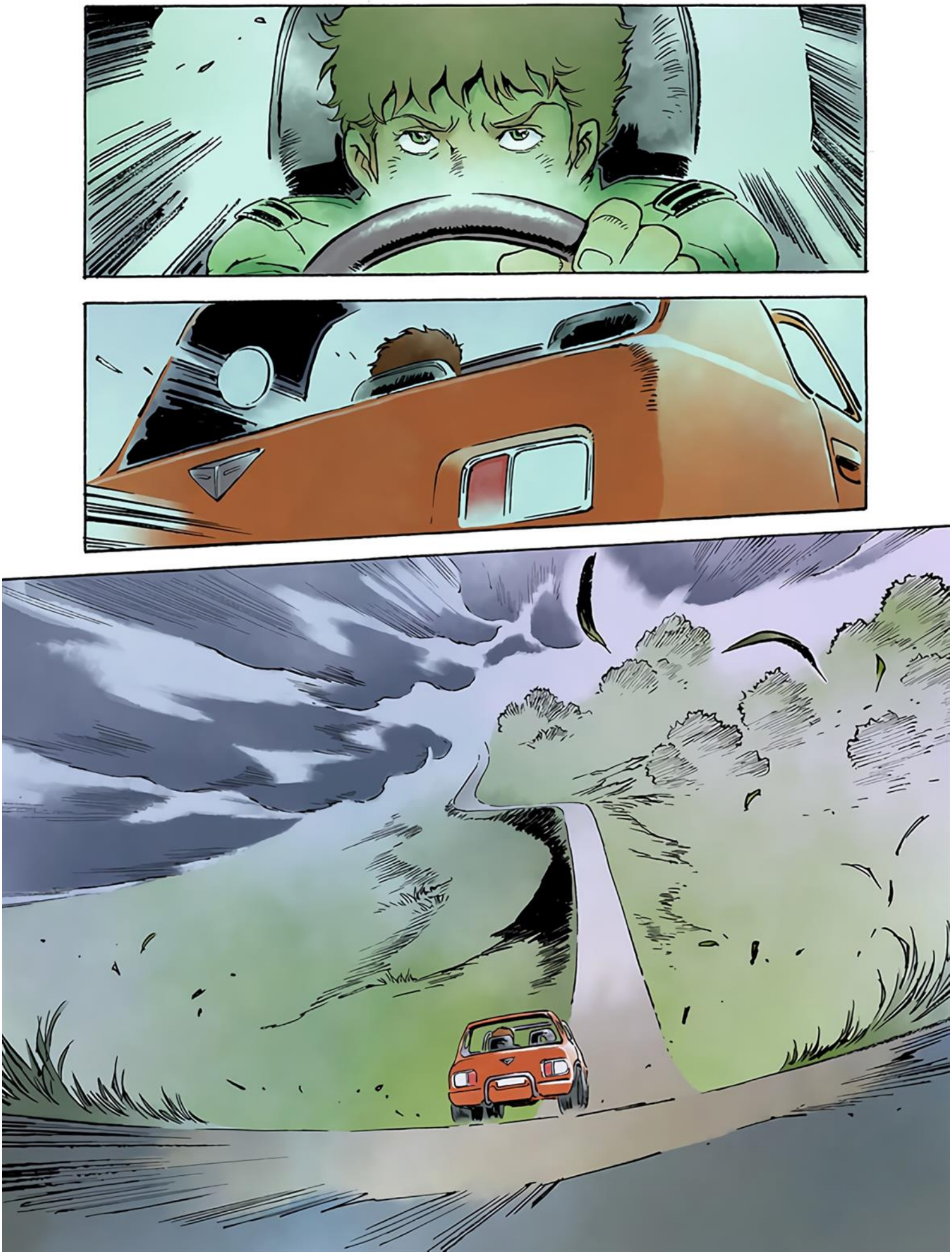

ON MY NEXT GREAT PROJECT !
TIME TO FOCUS
ALL RIGHT, HERE WE GO!
HAHA HAHA HAHA
HAA! HAA!
HA HA HA
I SEE, SO IT WORKED!
I MADE IT, AFTER ALL.
YES, YES, OF COURSE IT DID.
バサ

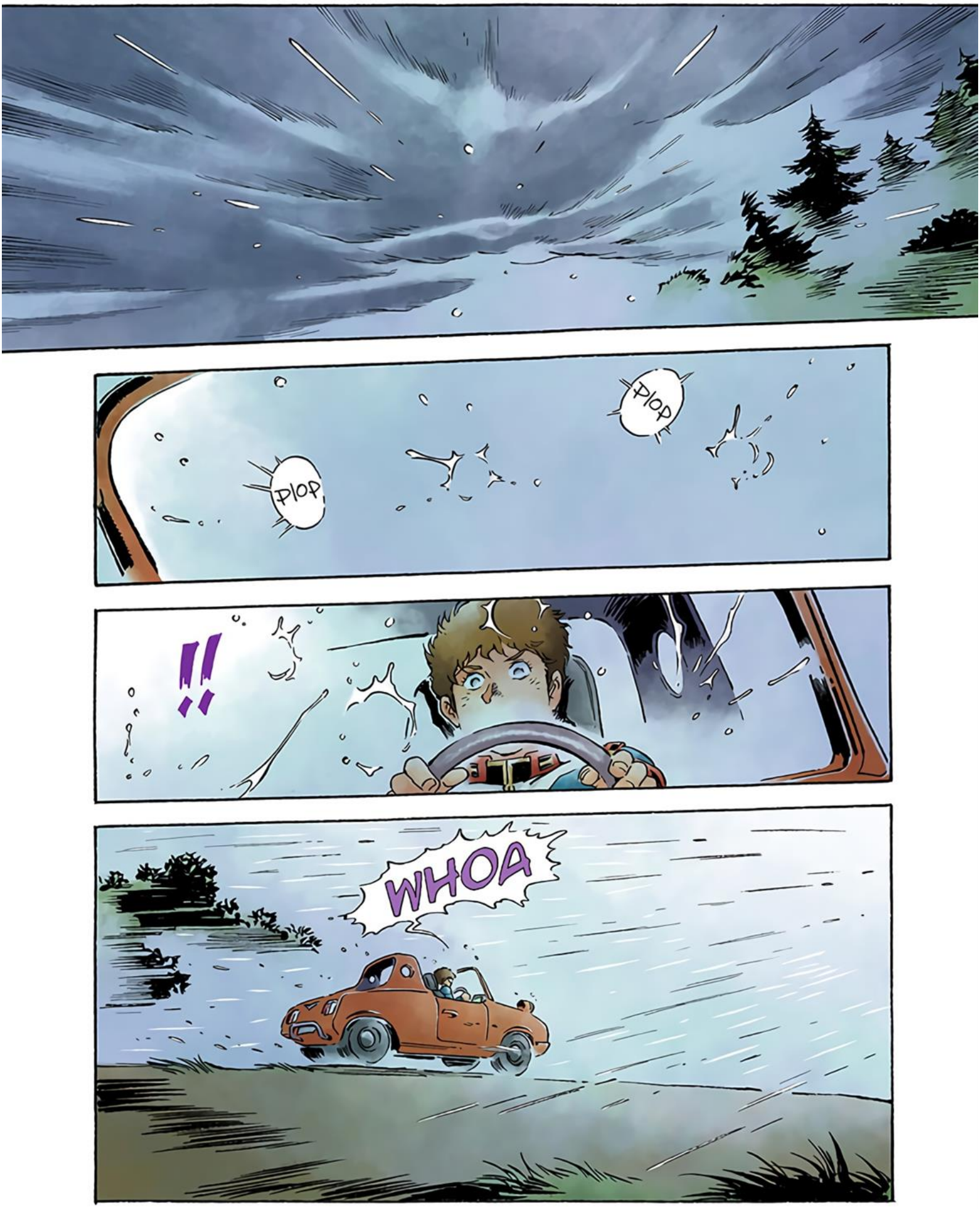

DAD
...
Chk
Chk
NO ONE KNOWS THE GUN-DAM
BETTER THAN I DO.
mum-ble
mum-ble
mum-ble
GOOD-BYE...






GET IT MOVING, NOW!
THE GUNDAM TAKES PRECE-DENCE!
GET ONTO WHITE BASE!!
DAD!!
DAD, IS A MOBILE SUIT MORE PRE-CIOUS TO YOU THAN THESE PEOPLE?!




PLOP
PLOP
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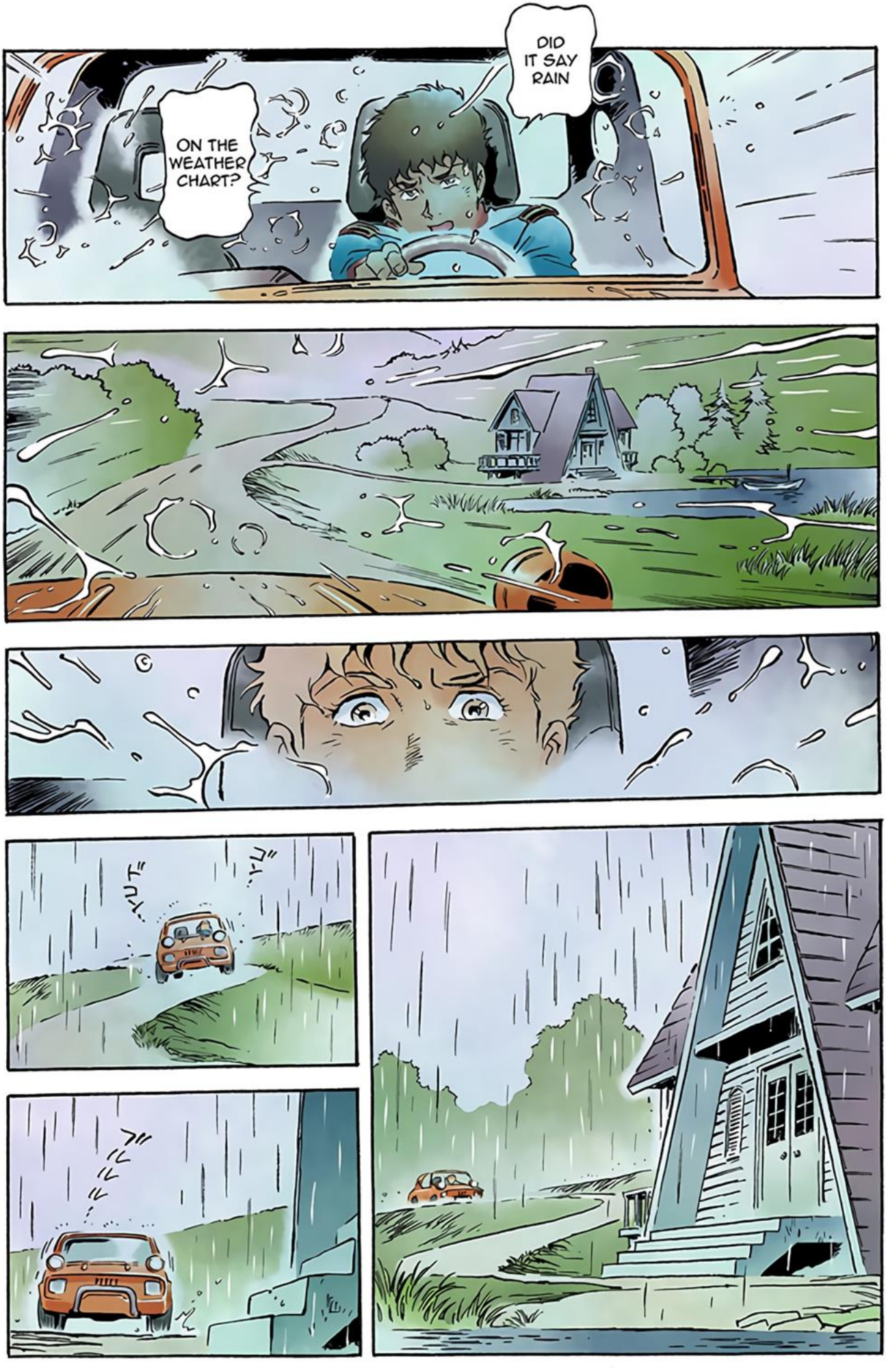
WHOA


DID IT SAY RAIN
ON THE WEATHER CHART?
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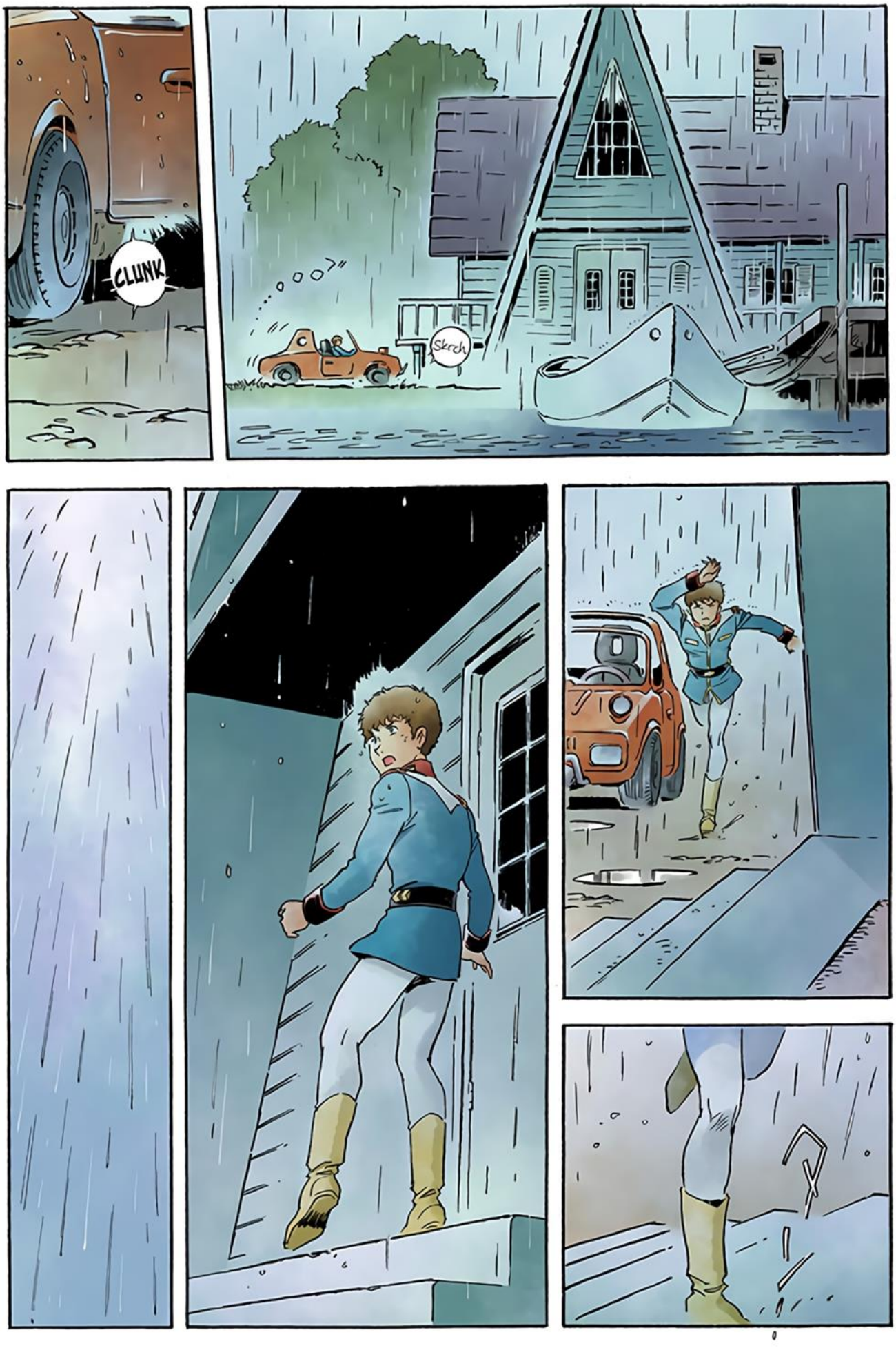
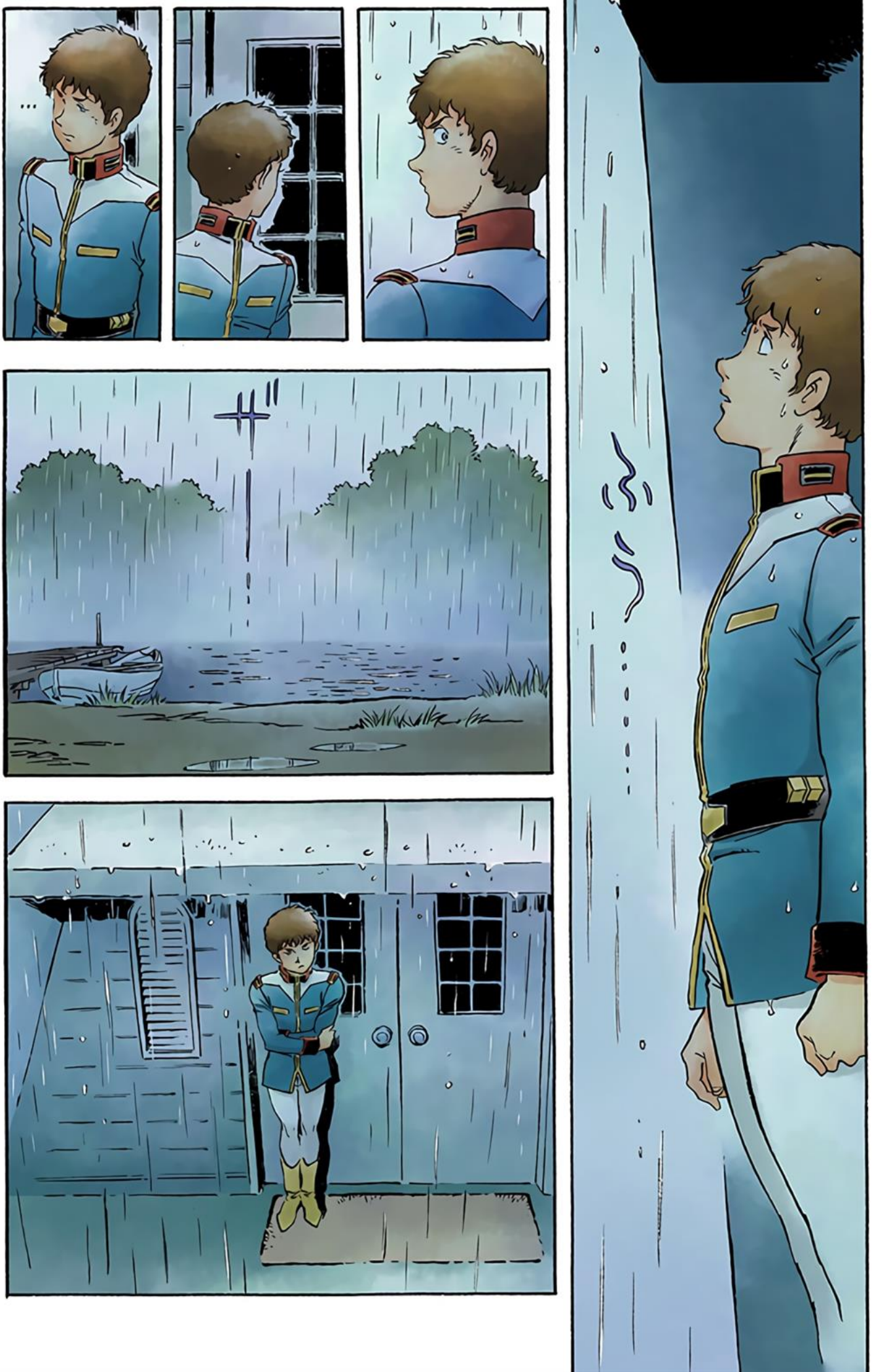
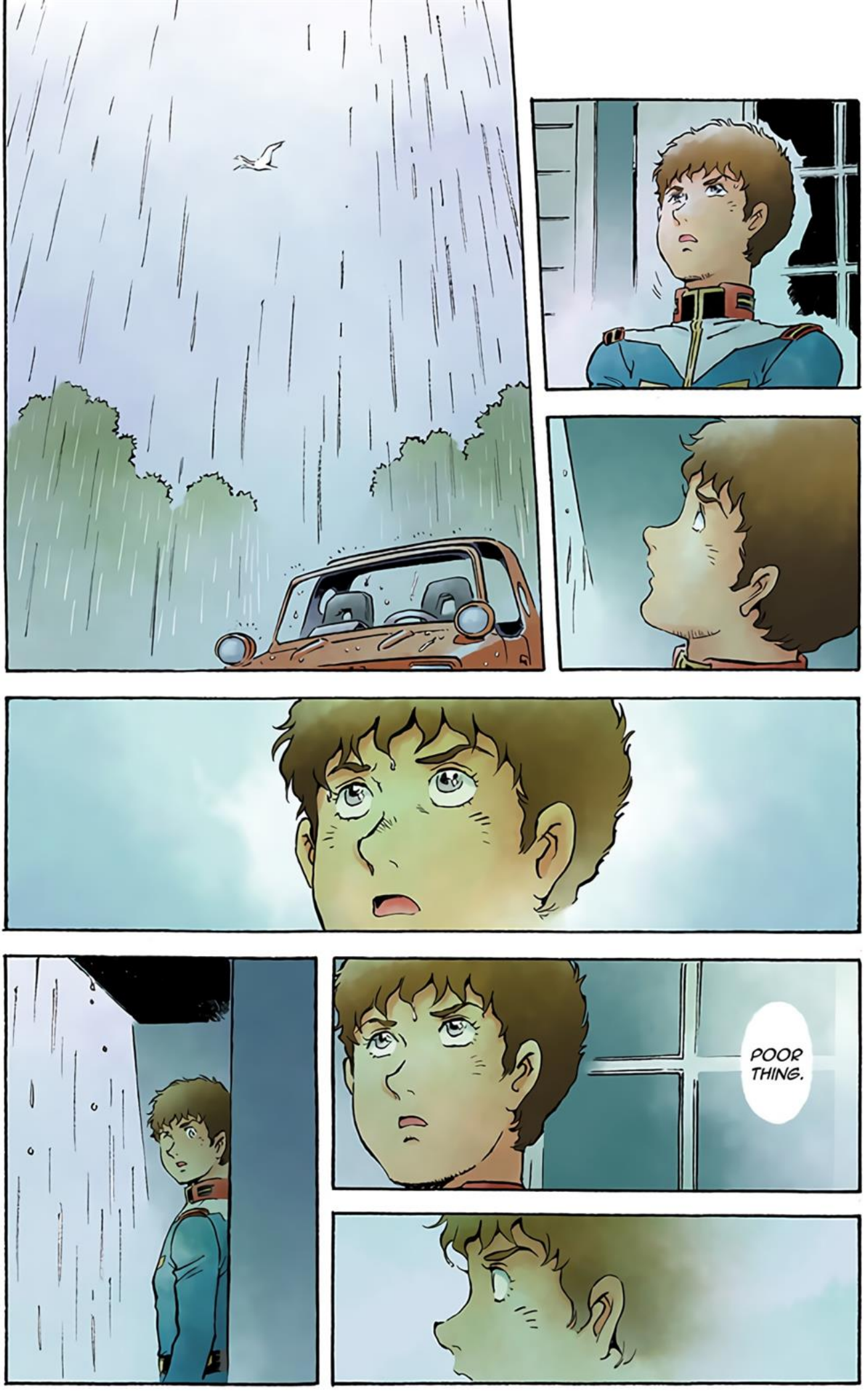

CLUNK
Skrch

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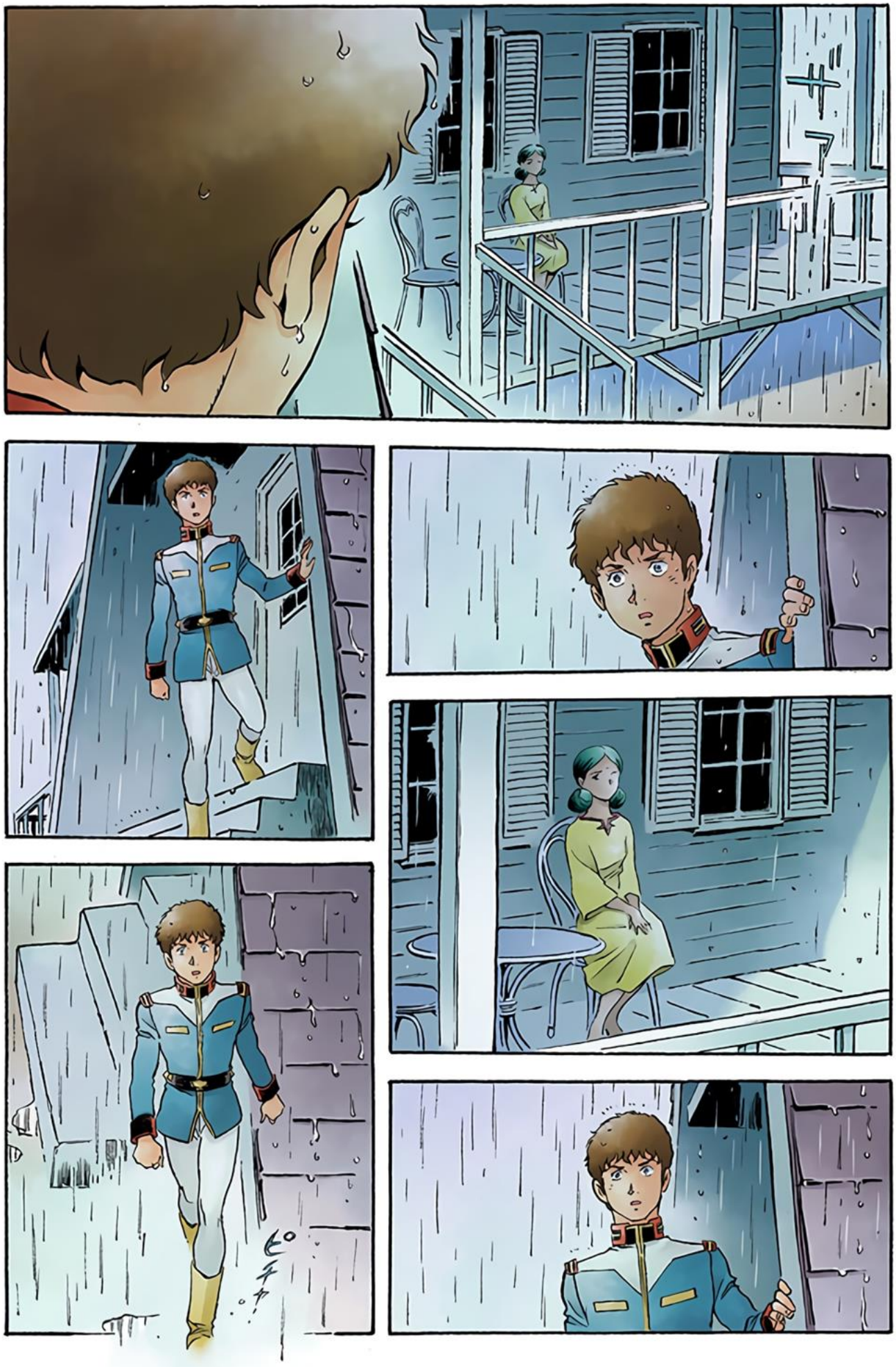

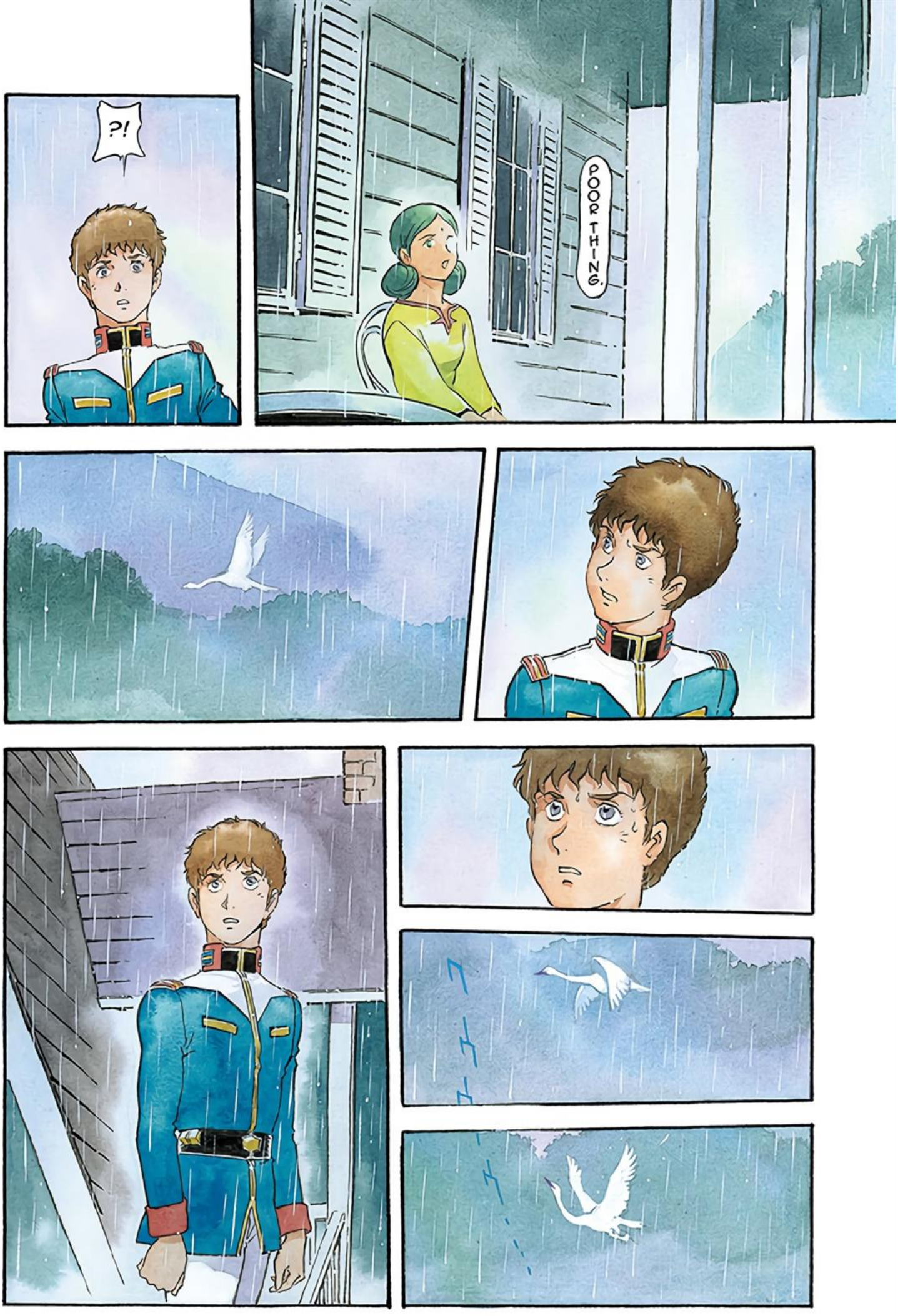
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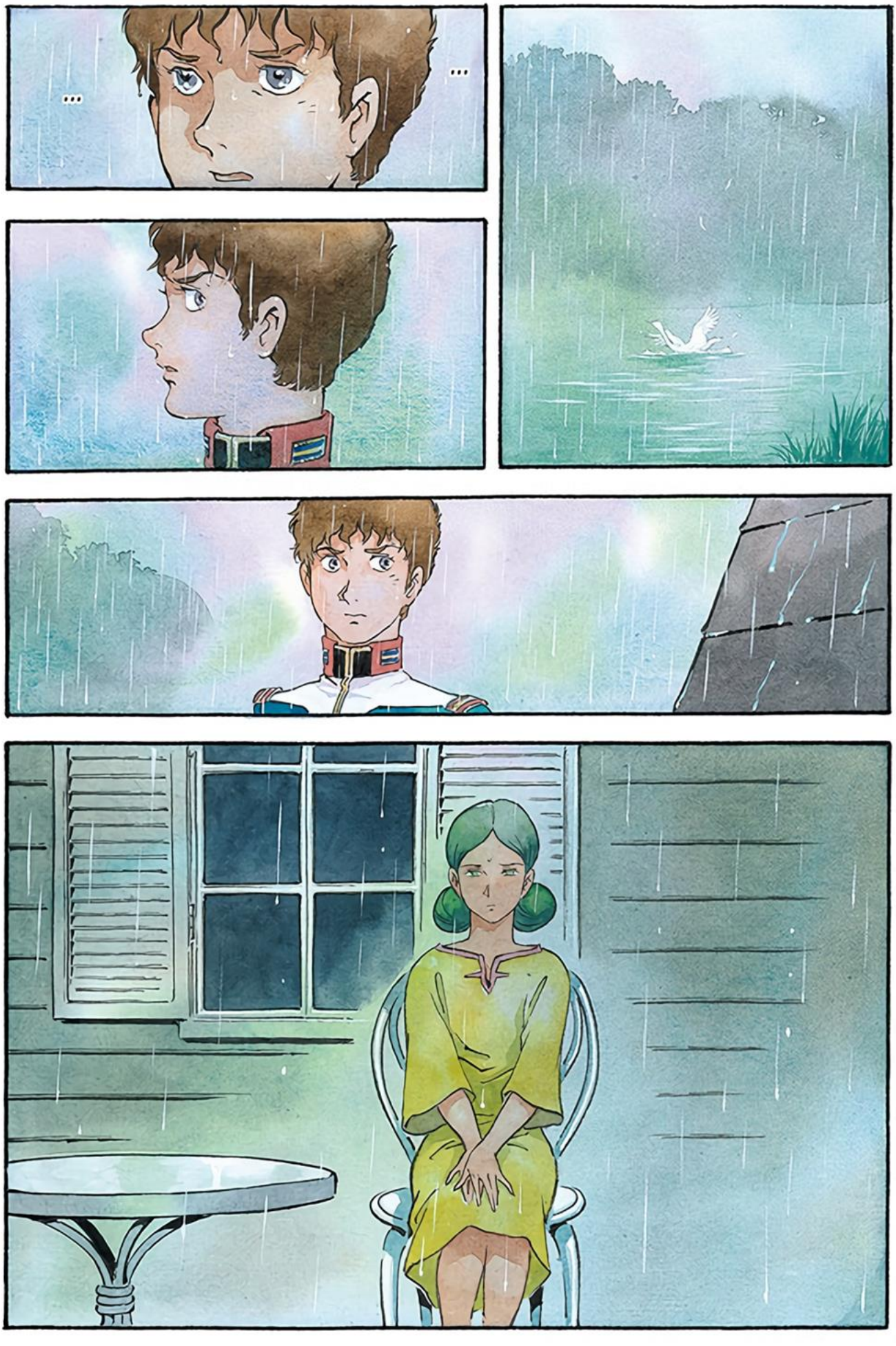
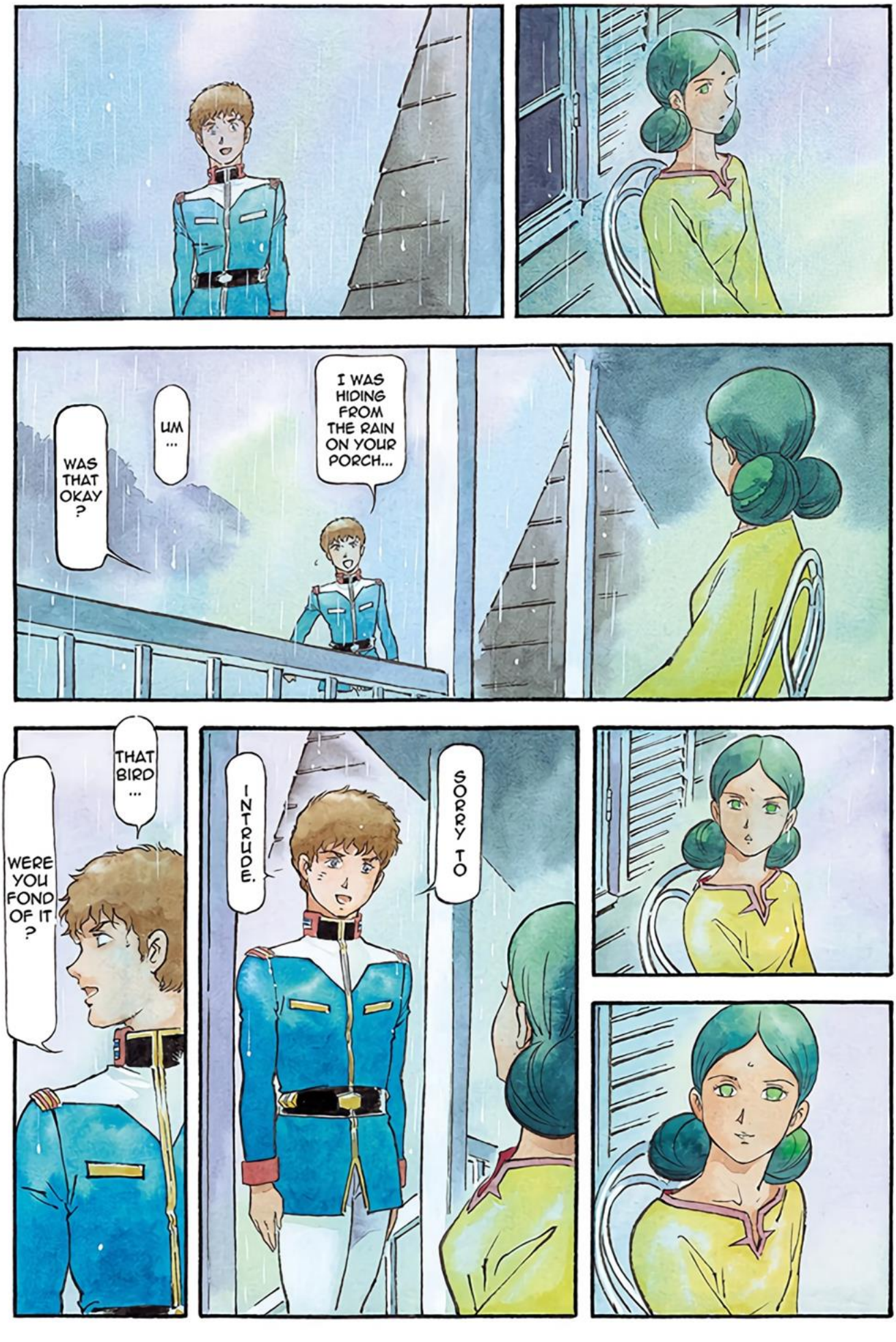
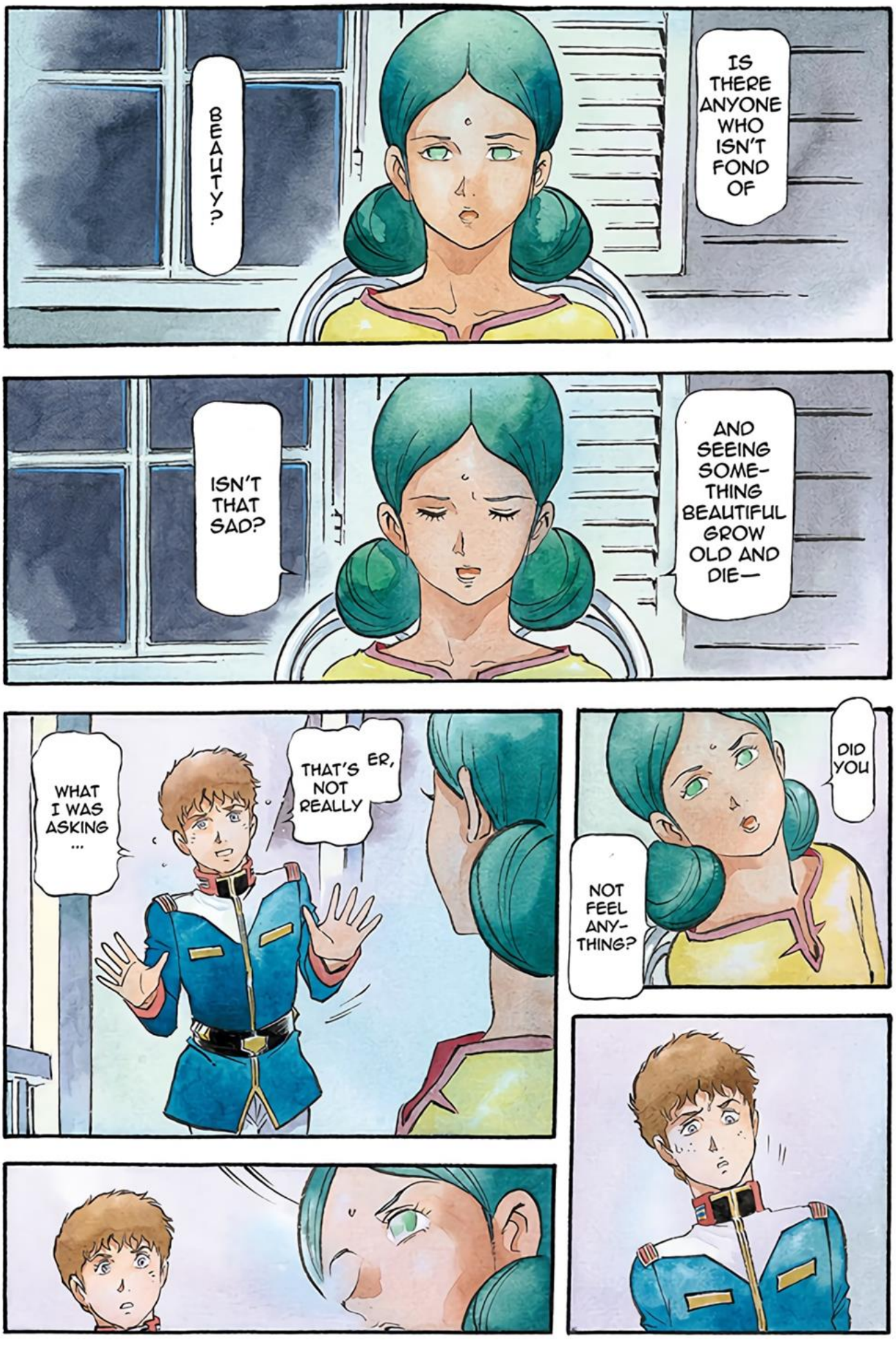
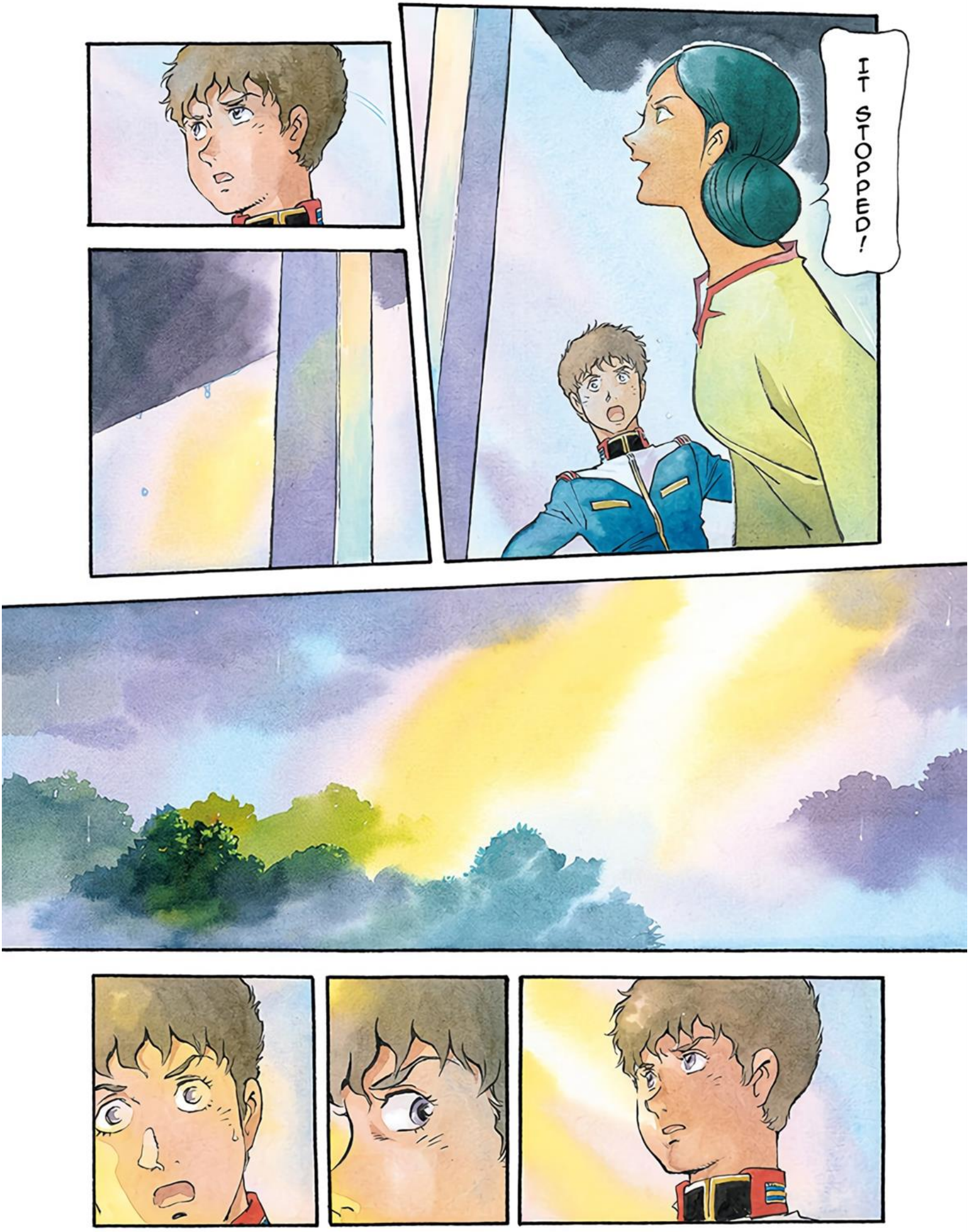
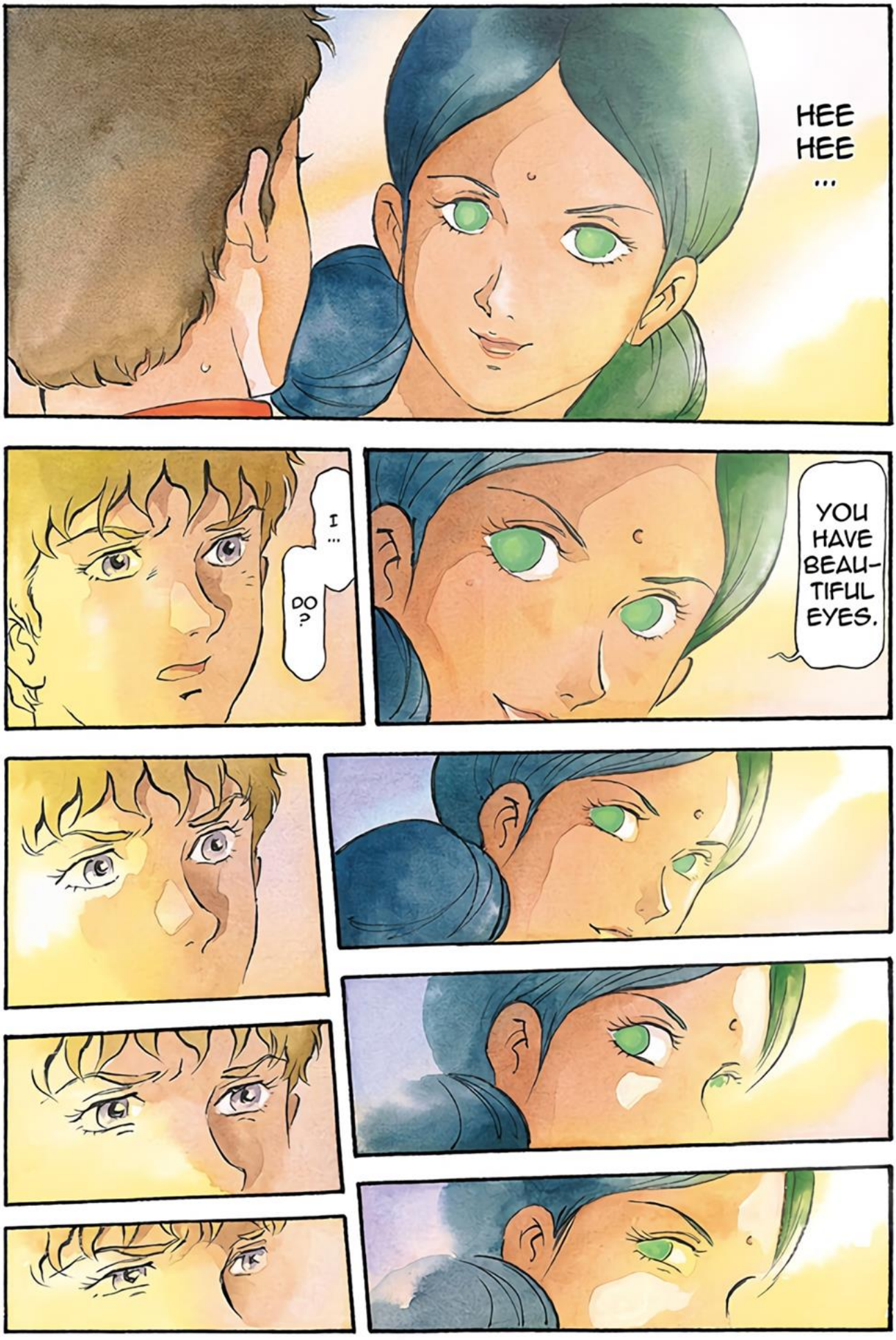
POOR THING.

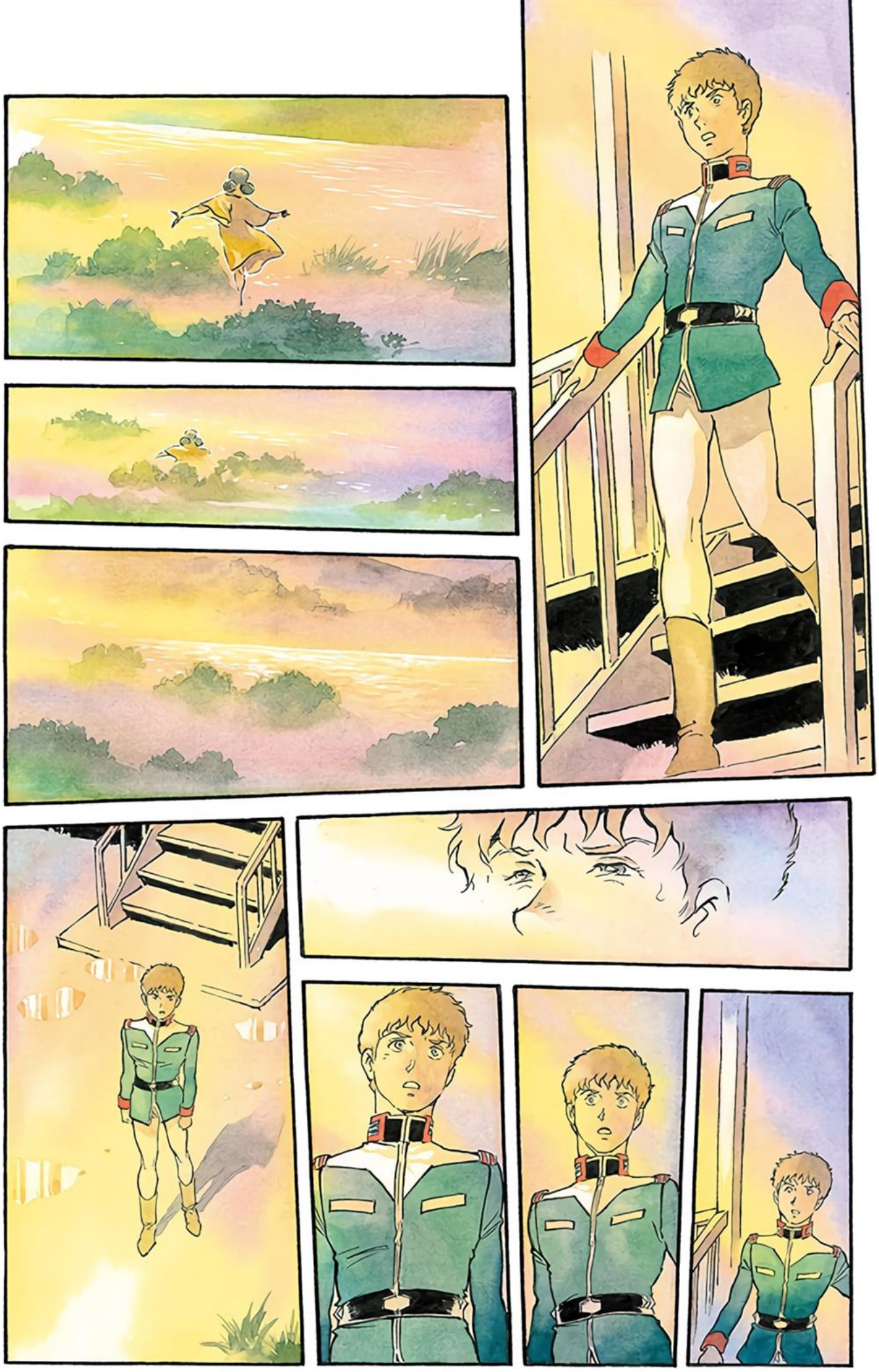



I WAS HIDING FROM THE RAIN ON YOUR PORCH...
UM ...
WAS THAT OKAY ?
SORRY TO INTRUDE.
THAT BIRD ...
WERE YOU FOND OF IT ?


IS THERE ANYONE WHO ISN'T FOND OF
BEAUTY?
AND SEEING SOME-THING BEAUTIFUL GROW OLD AND DIE—
ISN'T THAT SAD?
DID YOU
NOT FEEL ANY-THING?
ER, THAT'S NOT REALLY
WHAT I WAS ASKING ...


IT STOPPED!


HEE HEE ...
I ...
DO?
YOU HAVE BEAU-TIFUL EYES.



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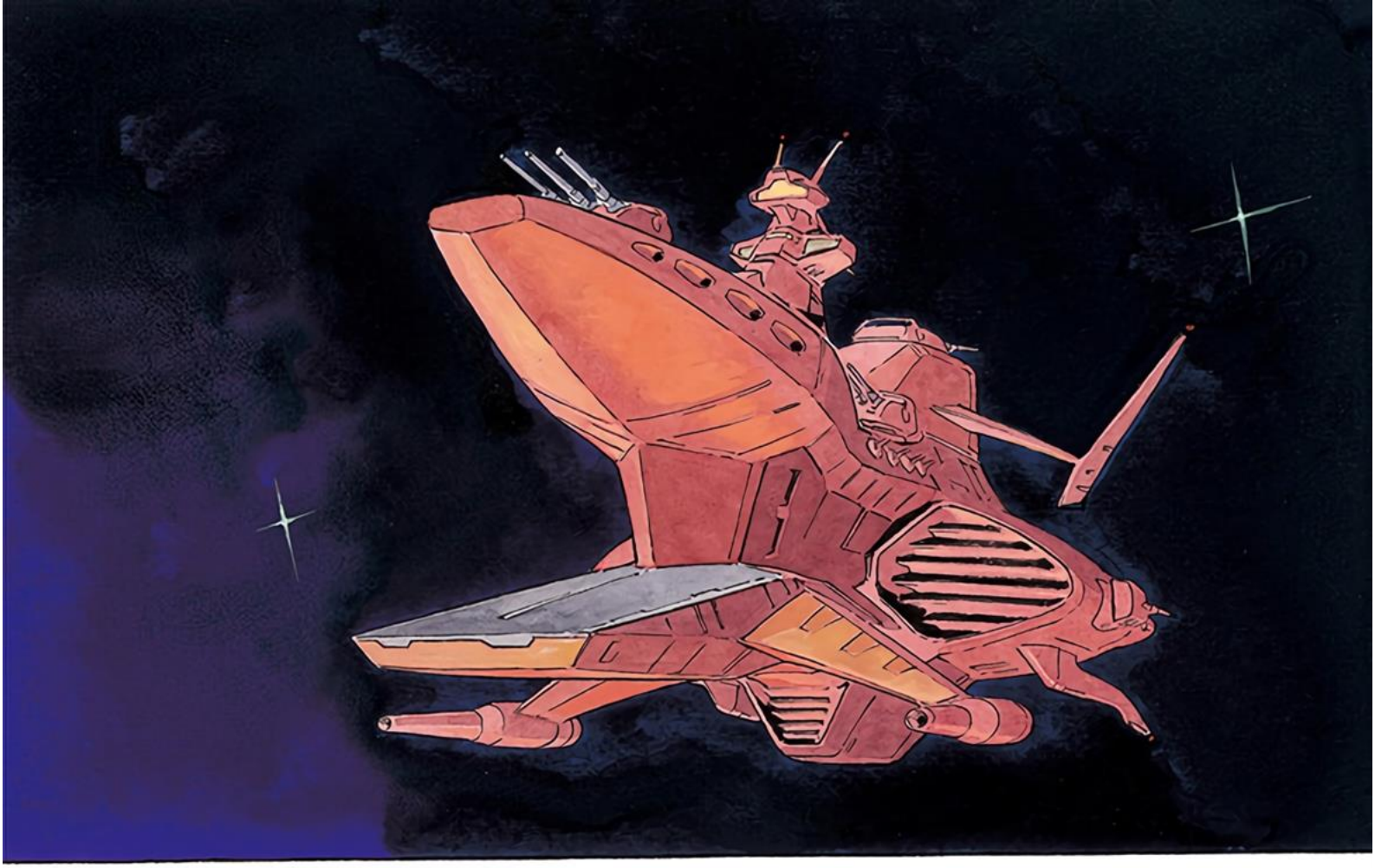
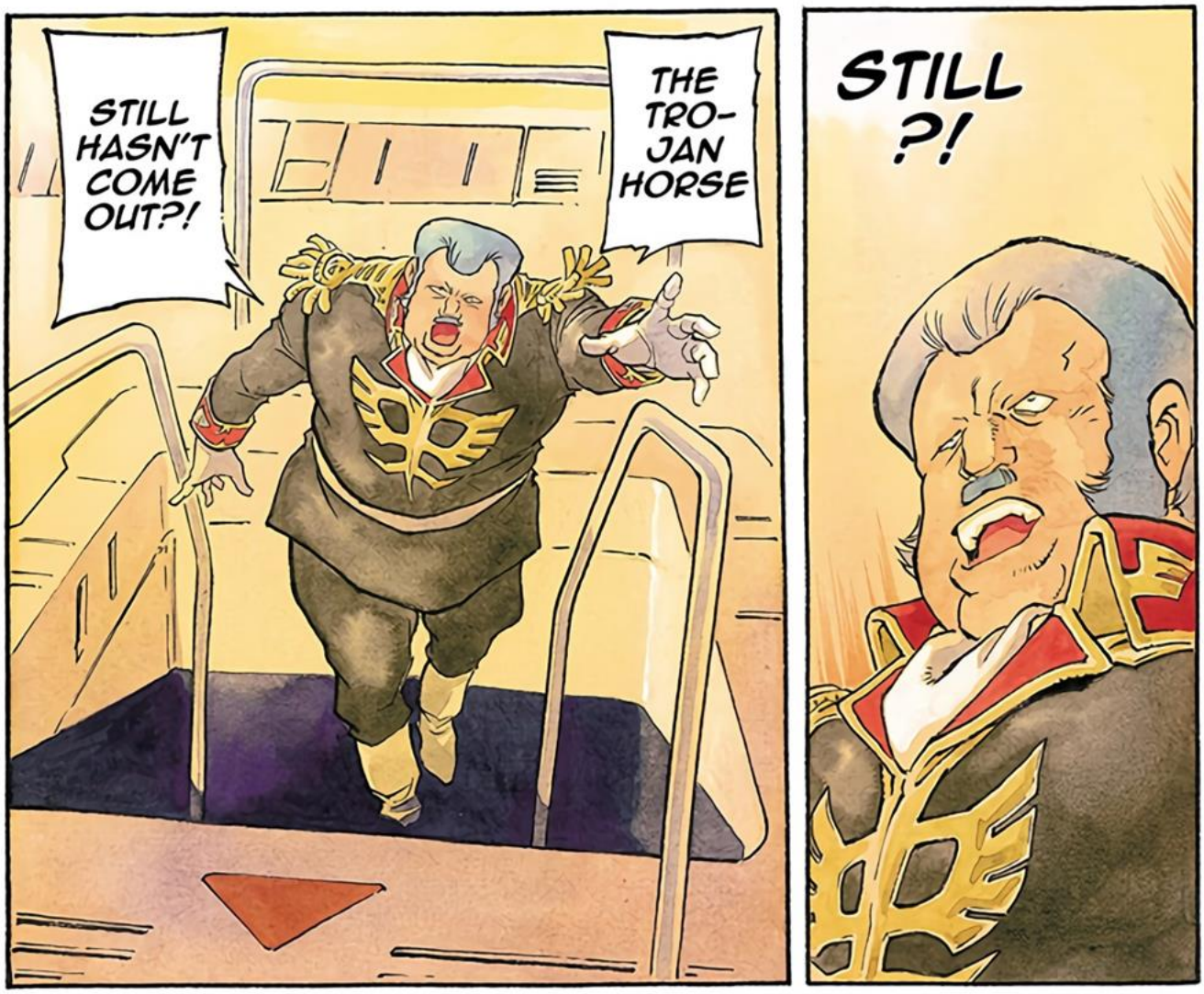
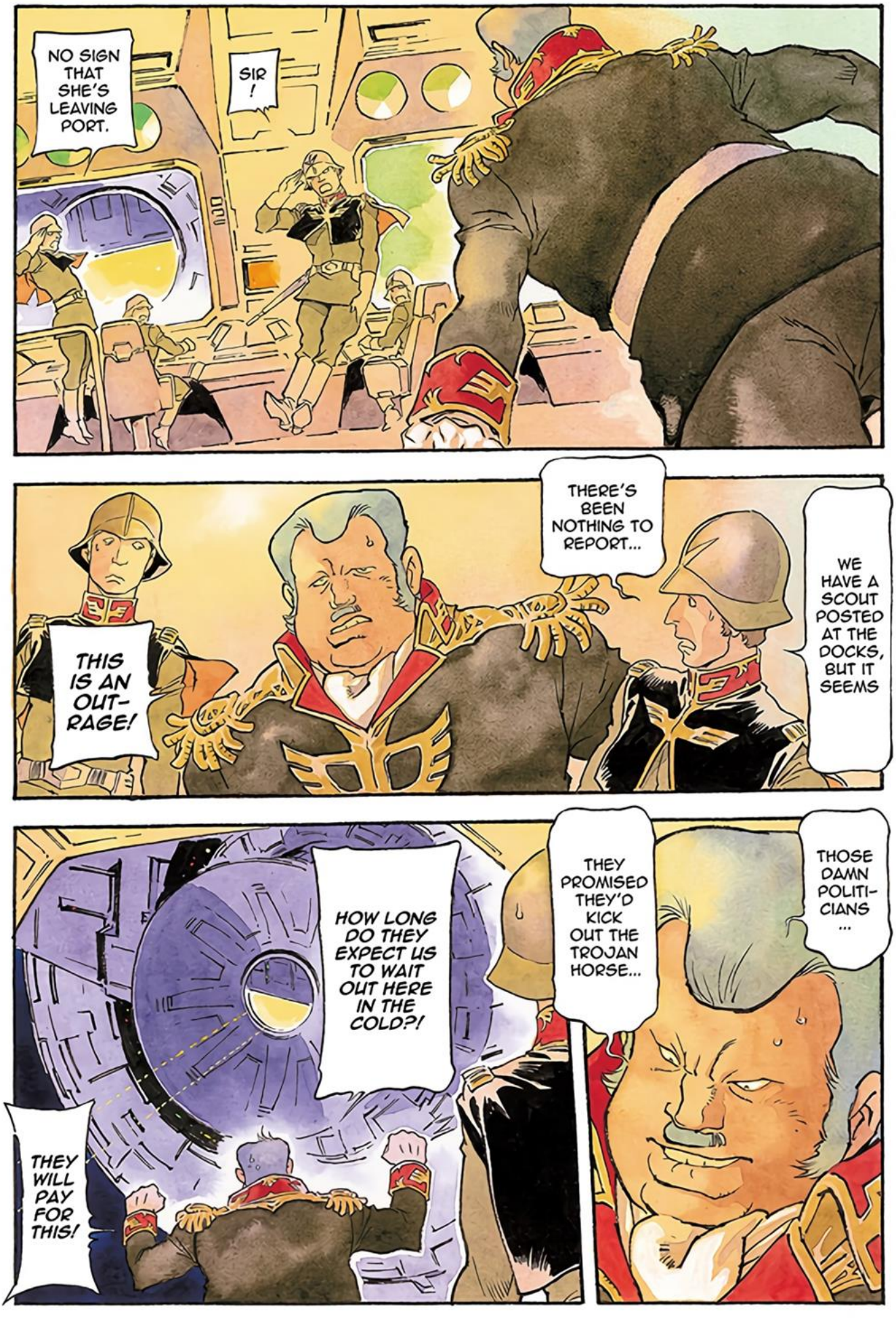
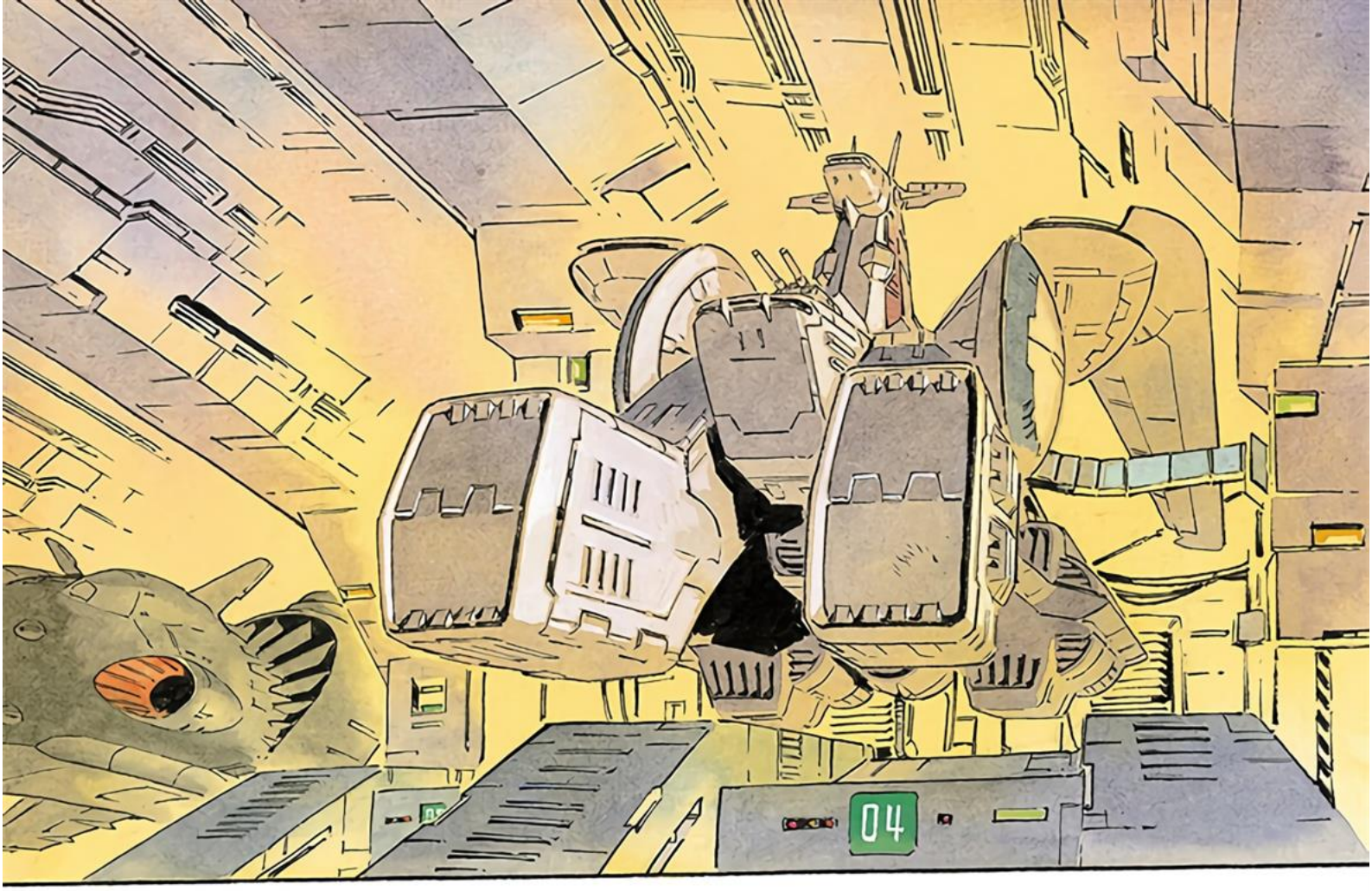



STILL HASN'T COME OUT?!
THE TRO-JAN HORSE
STILL ?!


NO SIGN THAT SHE'S LEAVING PORT.
SIR!
THERE'S BEEN NOTHING TO REPORT...
WE HAVE A SCOUT POSTED AT THE DOCKS, BUT IT SEEMS
THIS IS AN OUT-RAGE!
THOSE DAMN POLITI-CIANS ...
THEY PROMISED THEY'D KICK OUT THE TROJAN HORSE...
HOW LONG DO THEY EXPECT US TO WAIT OUT HERE IN THE COLD?!
THEY WILL PAY FOR THIS!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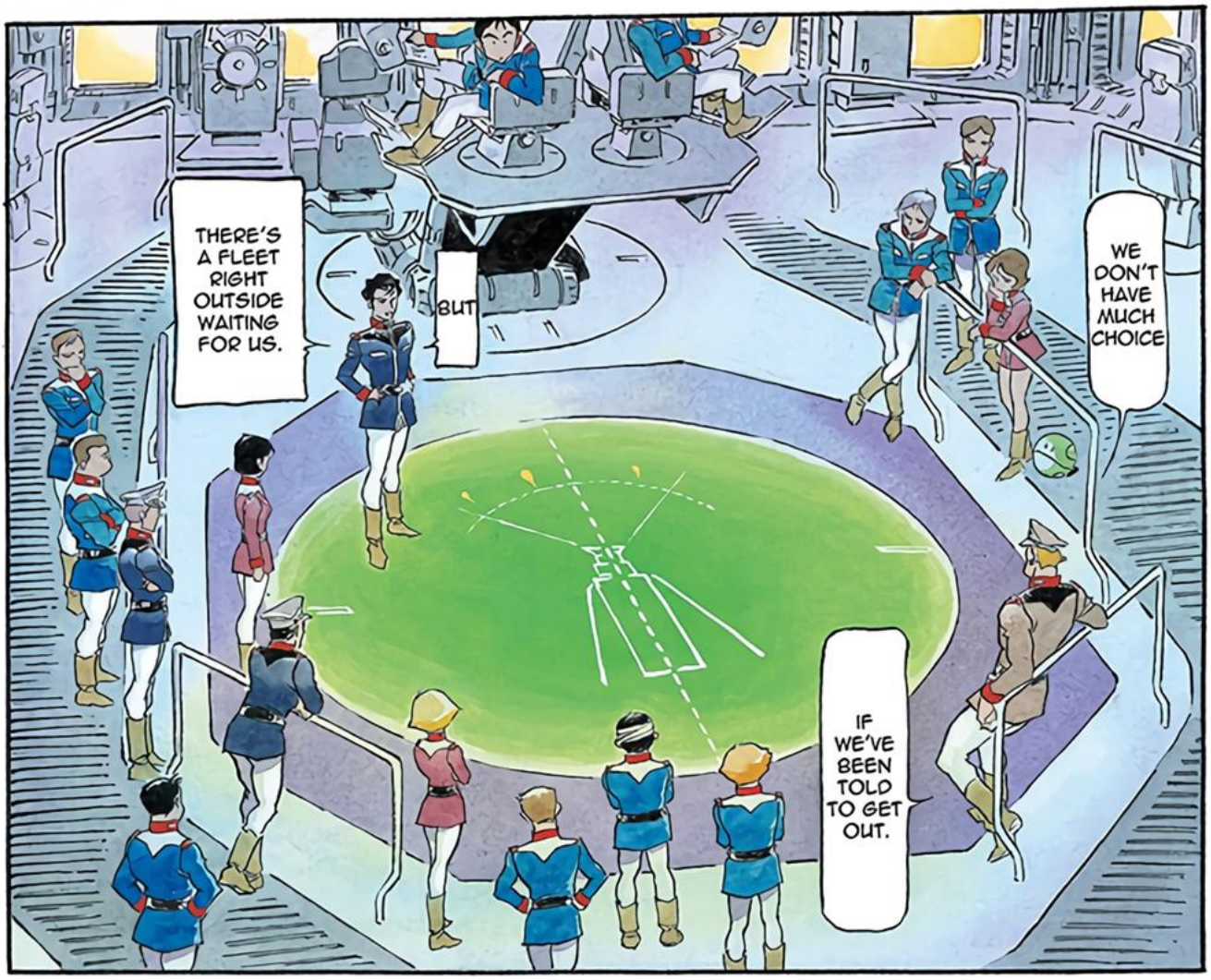
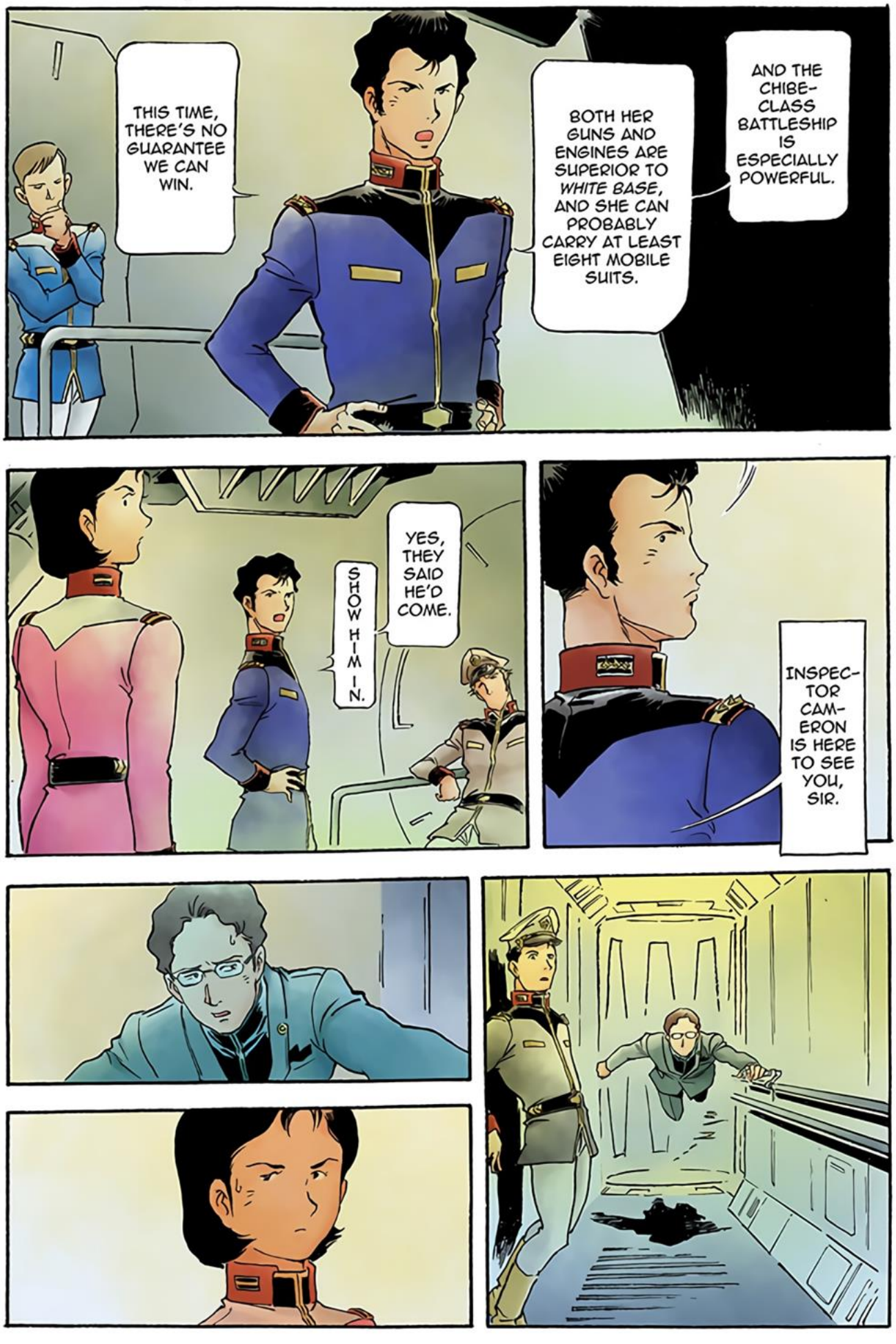
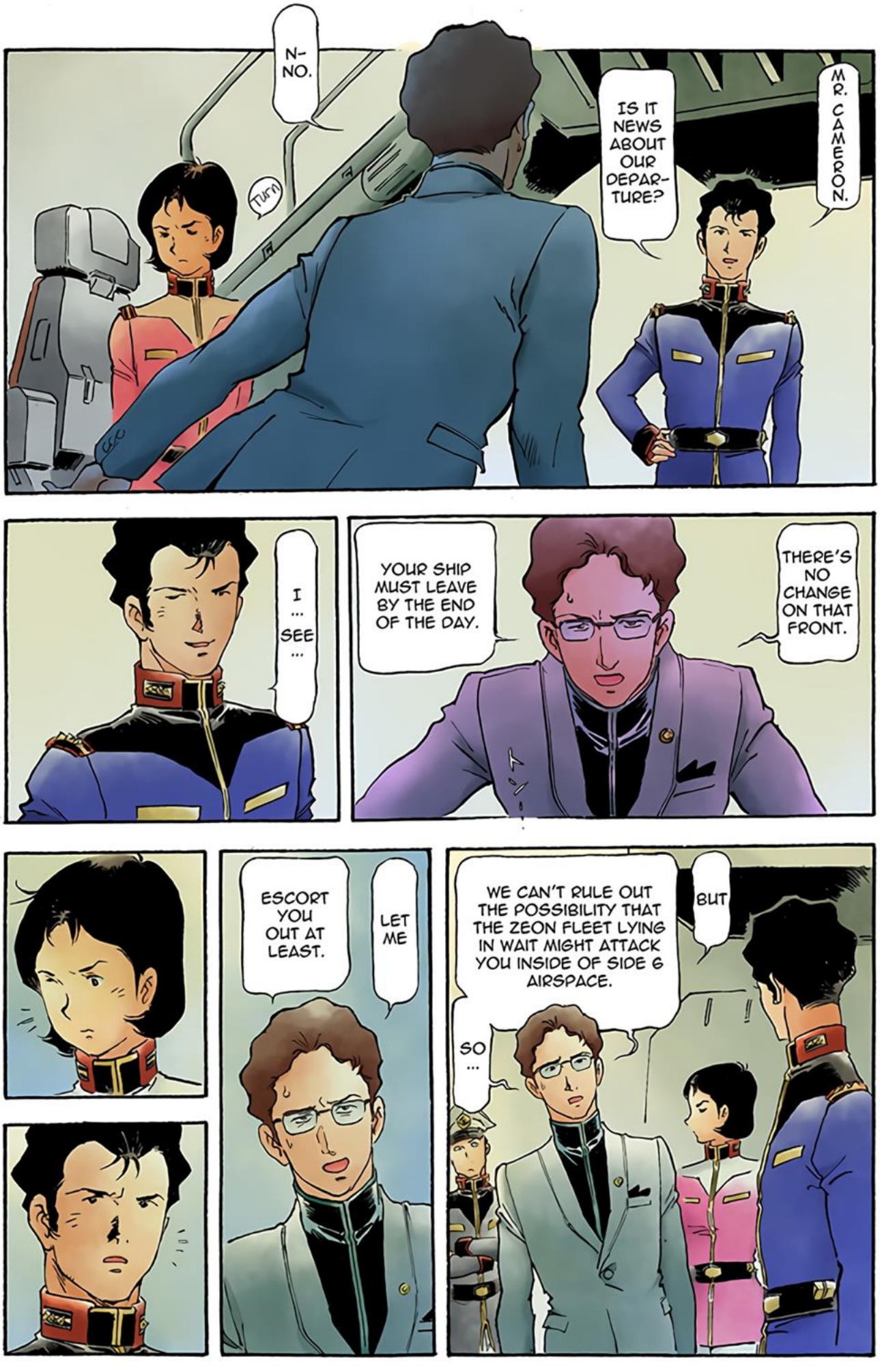
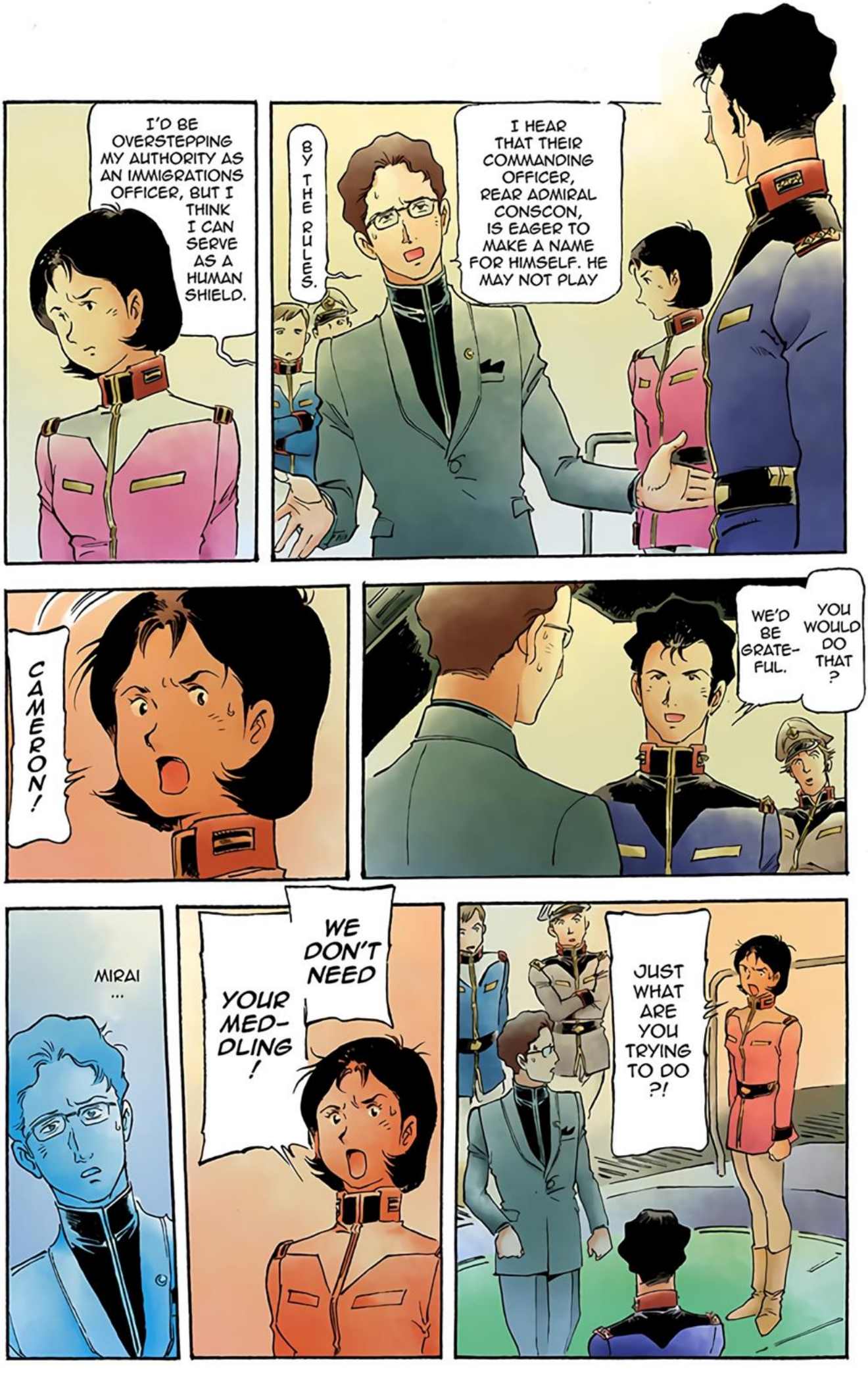
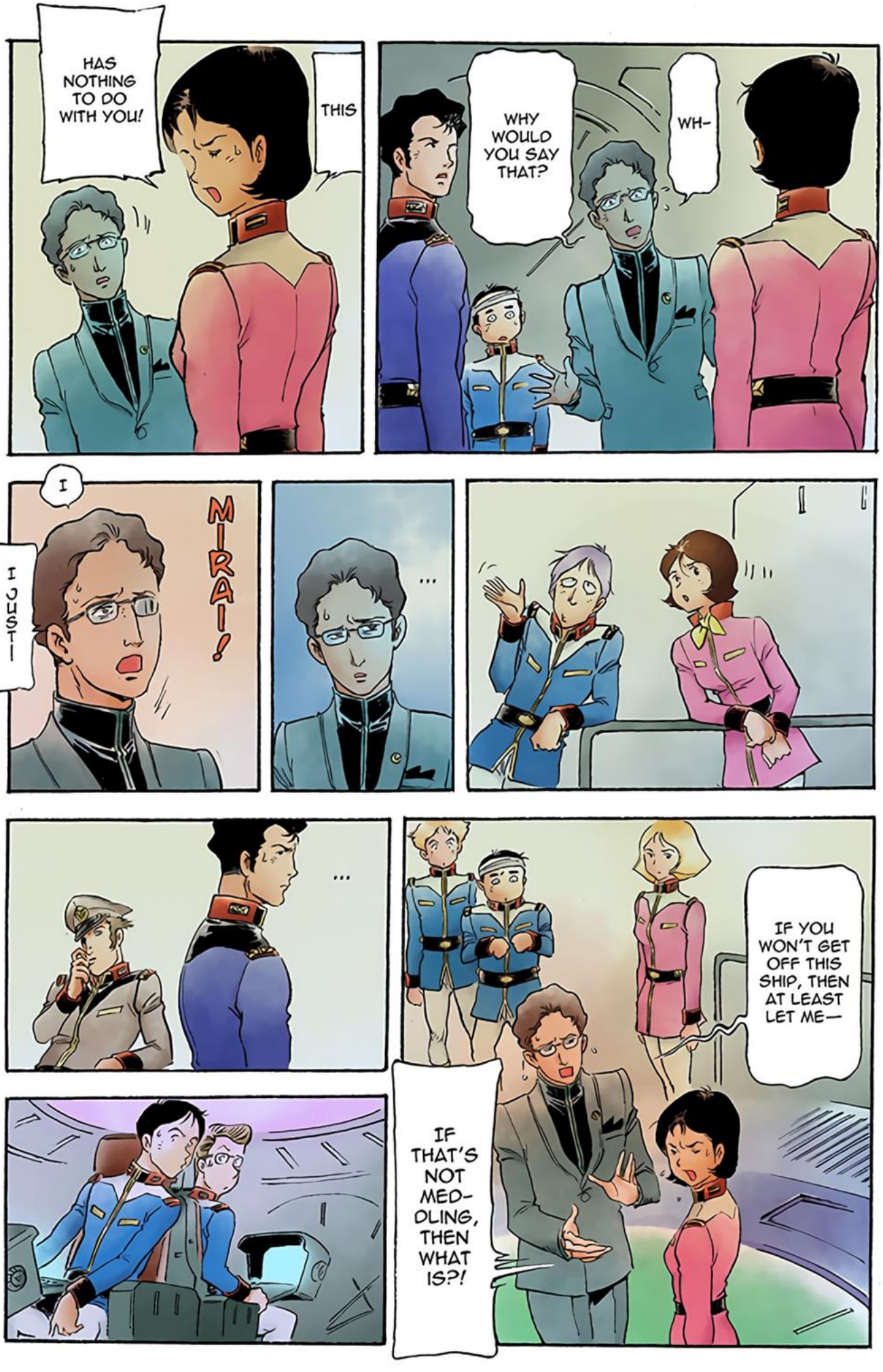
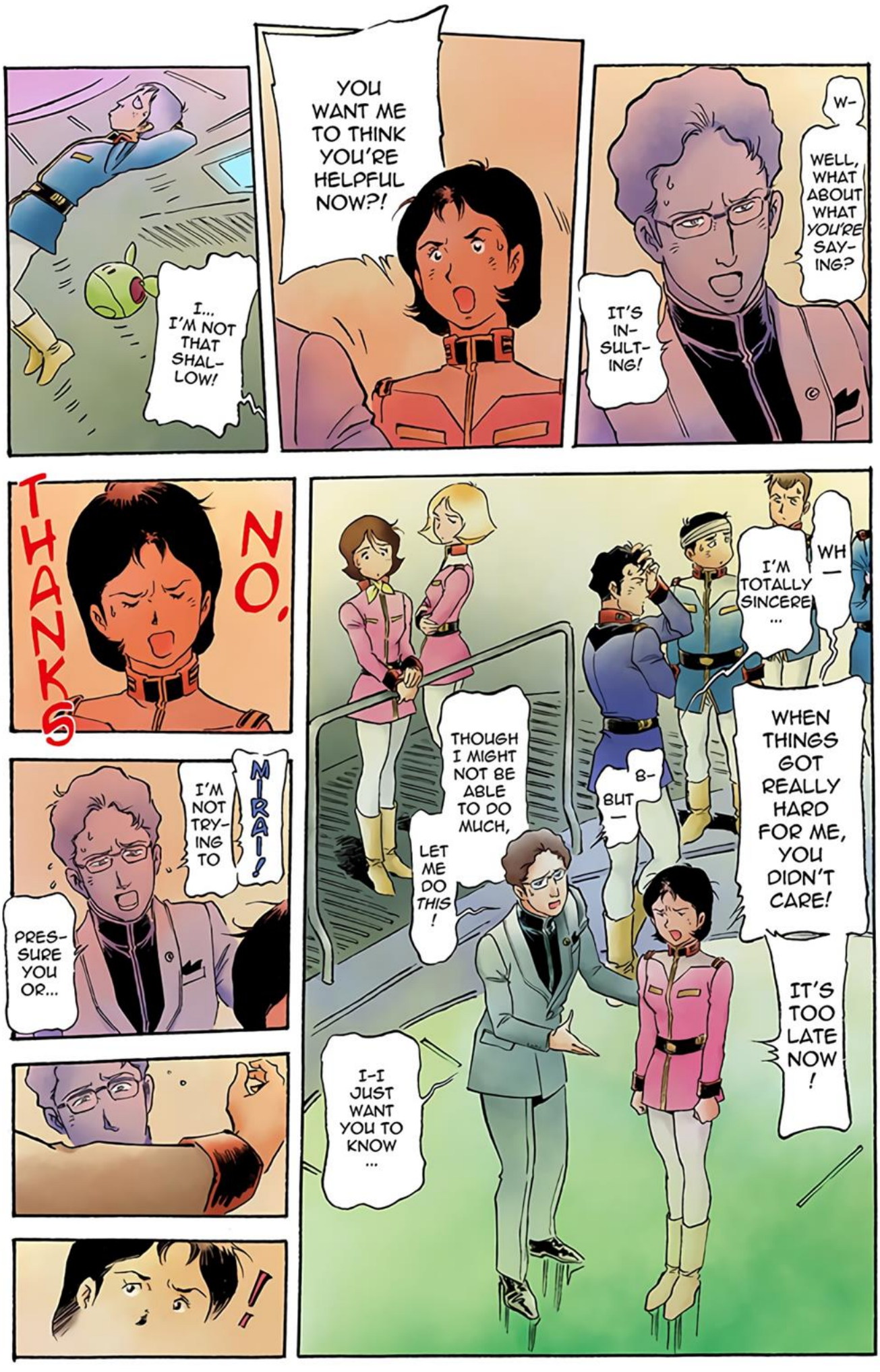

THERE'S A FLEET RIGHT OUTSIDE WAITING FOR US.
BUT
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE
IF WE'VE BEEN TOLD TO GET OUT.


THIS TIME, THERE'S NO GUARANTEE WE CAN WIN.
BOTH HER GUNS AND ENGINES ARE SUPERIOR TO *WHITE BASE*, AND SHE CAN PROBABLY CARRY AT LEAST EIGHT MOBILE SUITS.
AND THE CHIBE-CLASS BATTLESHIP IS ESPECIALLY POWERFUL.
YES, THEY SAID HE'D COME.
SHOW HIM IN.
INSPECTOR CAMERON IS HERE TO SEE YOU, SIR.


MR. CAMERON.
IS IT NEWS ABOUT OUR DEPAR-TURE?
TURN
N-NO.
I ... SEE ...
YOUR SHIP MUST LEAVE BY THE END OF THE DAY.
THERE'S NO CHANGE ON THAT FRONT.
LET ME ESCORT YOU OUT AT LEAST.
BUT WE CAN'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ZEON FLEET LYING IN WAIT MIGHT ATTACK YOU INSIDE OF SIDE 6 AIRSPACE.
SO ...


I'D BE OVERSTEPPING MY AUTHORITY AS AN IMMIGRATIONS OFFICER, BUT I THINK I CAN SERVE AS A HUMAN SHIELD.
BY THE RULES.
I HEAR THAT THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER, REAR ADMIRAL CONSCON, IS EAGER TO MAKE A NAME FOR HIMSELF. HE MAY NOT PLAY
CAMERON!
WE'D BE GRATE-FUL.
YOU WOULD DO THAT?
MIRAI ...
WE DON'T NEED YOUR MED-DLING!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?!


HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
THIS
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?
WH-
I JUSTI
I
MIRAI!
...
...
IF YOU WON'T GET OFF THIS SHIP, THEN AT LEAST LET ME—
IF THAT'S NOT MED-DLING, THEN WHAT IS?!


I... I'M NOT THAT SHAL-LOW!
YOU WANT ME TO THINK YOU'RE HELPFUL NOW?!
W- WELL, WHAT ABOUT WHAT YOU'RE SAY-ING?
IT'S IN-SULT-ING!
NO, THANKS
MIRAI!
I'M NOT TRY-ING TO PRES-SURE YOU OR...
!
WH— I'M TOTALLY SINCERE ...
THOUGH I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO DO MUCH, LET ME DO THIS!
B- BUT—
WHEN THINGS GOT REALLY HARD FOR ME, YOU DIDN'T CARE!
IT'S TOO LATE NOW!
I-I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW ...

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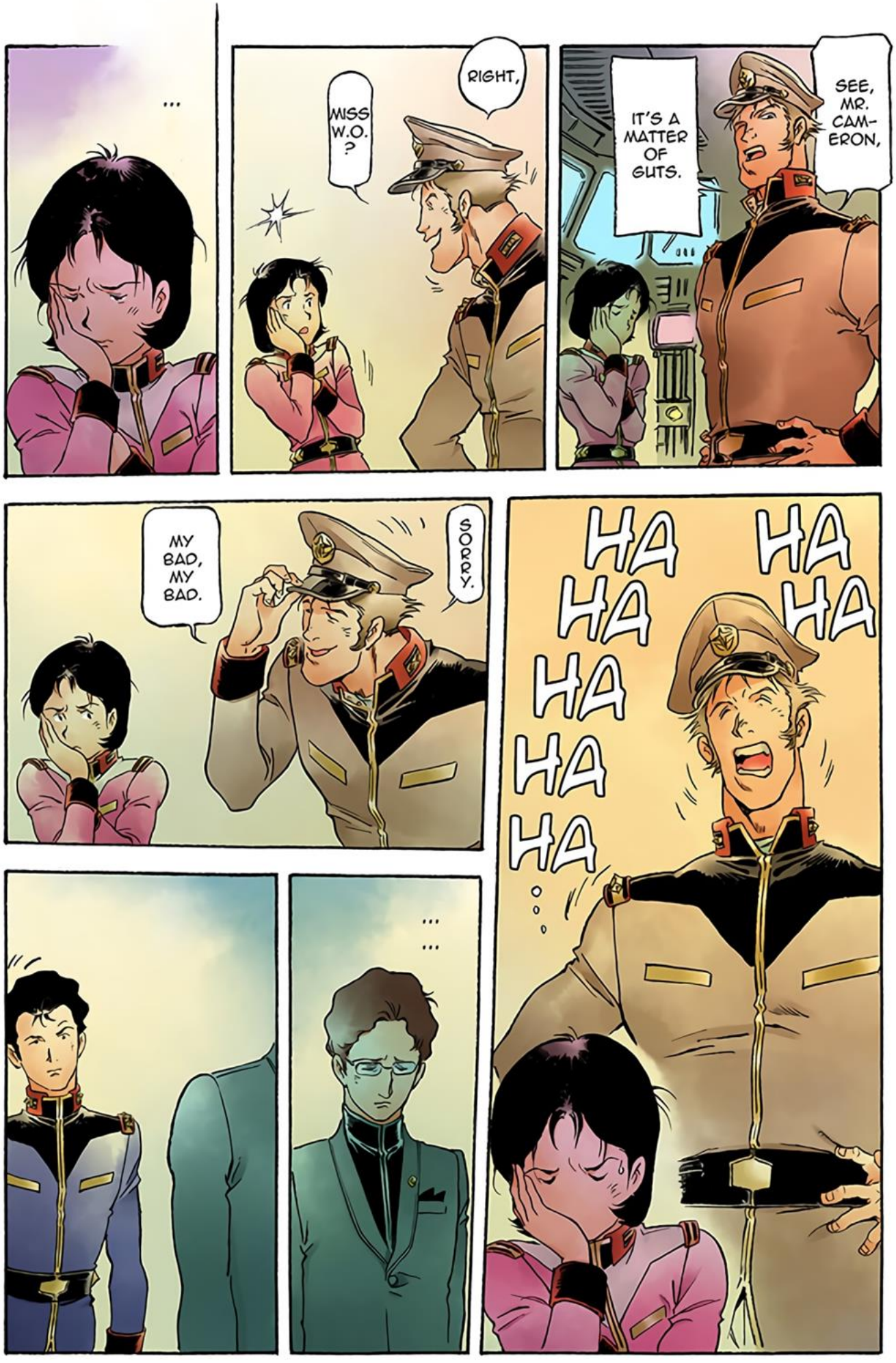
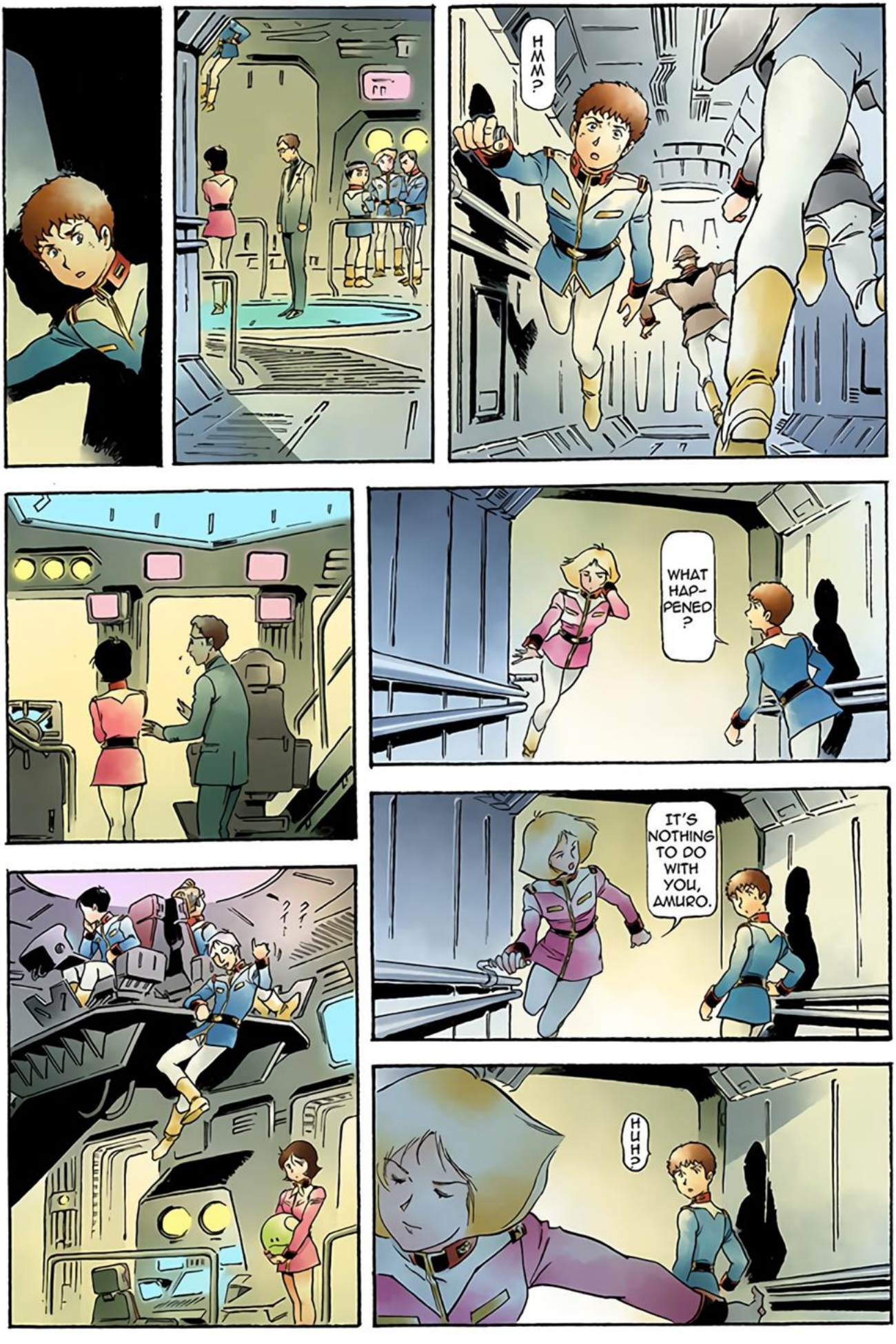
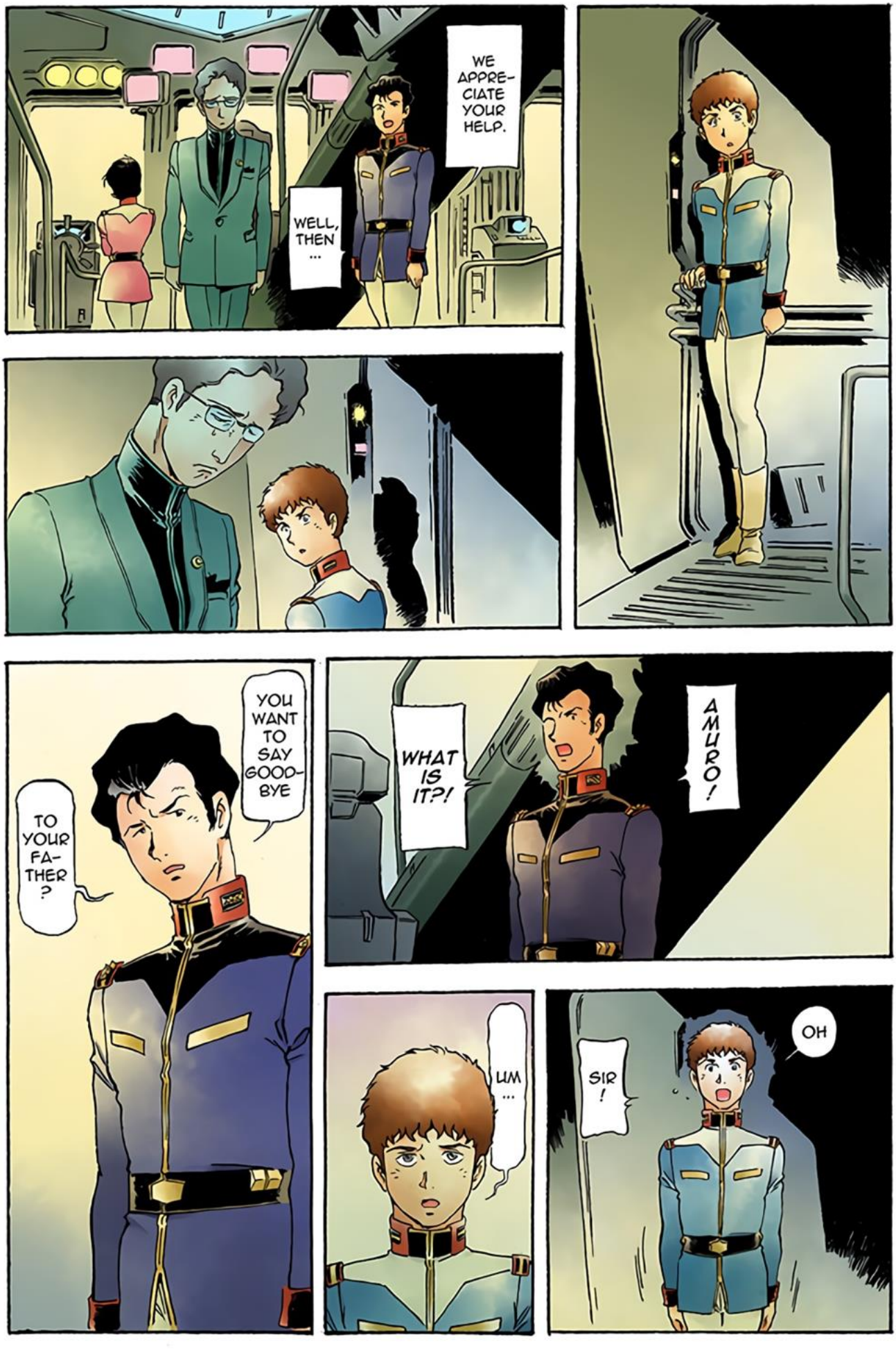
THIS GUY'S SERIOUS!
CAN'T YOU SEE?!
IF HE WASN'T, WOULD HE SAY SOMETHING SO
CRAZY?!
AND YOU! YOU, TOO!
IT MIGHT BE HIS BACKYARD, BUT HE CAN STILL GET WIPED OUT WITH JUST ONE LITTLE MISSILE!
LT. ...

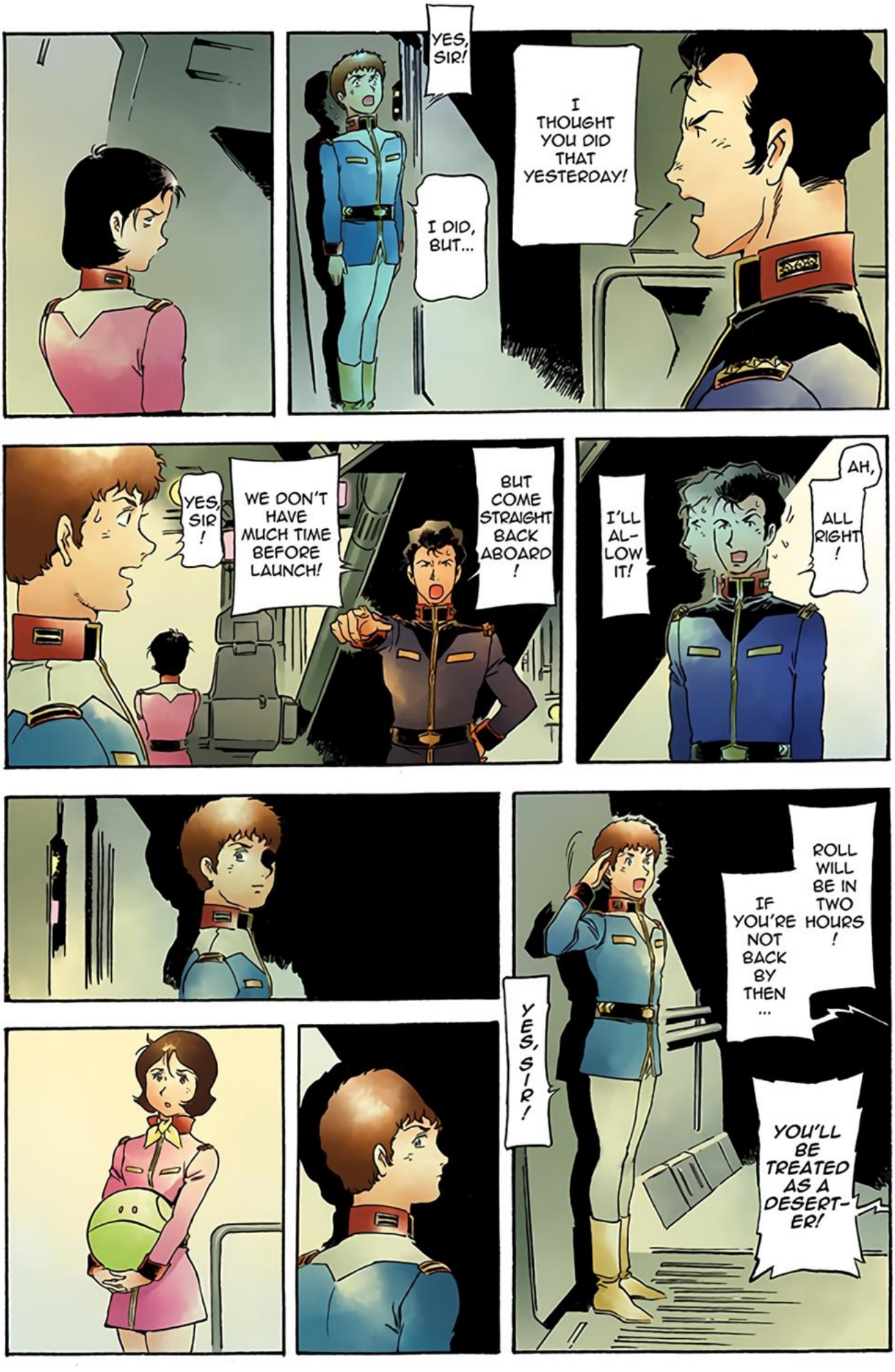
DID
YOU HAVE TO HIT HER?
ARE YOU GONNA LET HER PRATTLE ON LIKE THAT AND JUST LISTEN?
IF YOU CARE,
YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO.
H-HOW...
BAR-BAR-IC.
Heh.
...

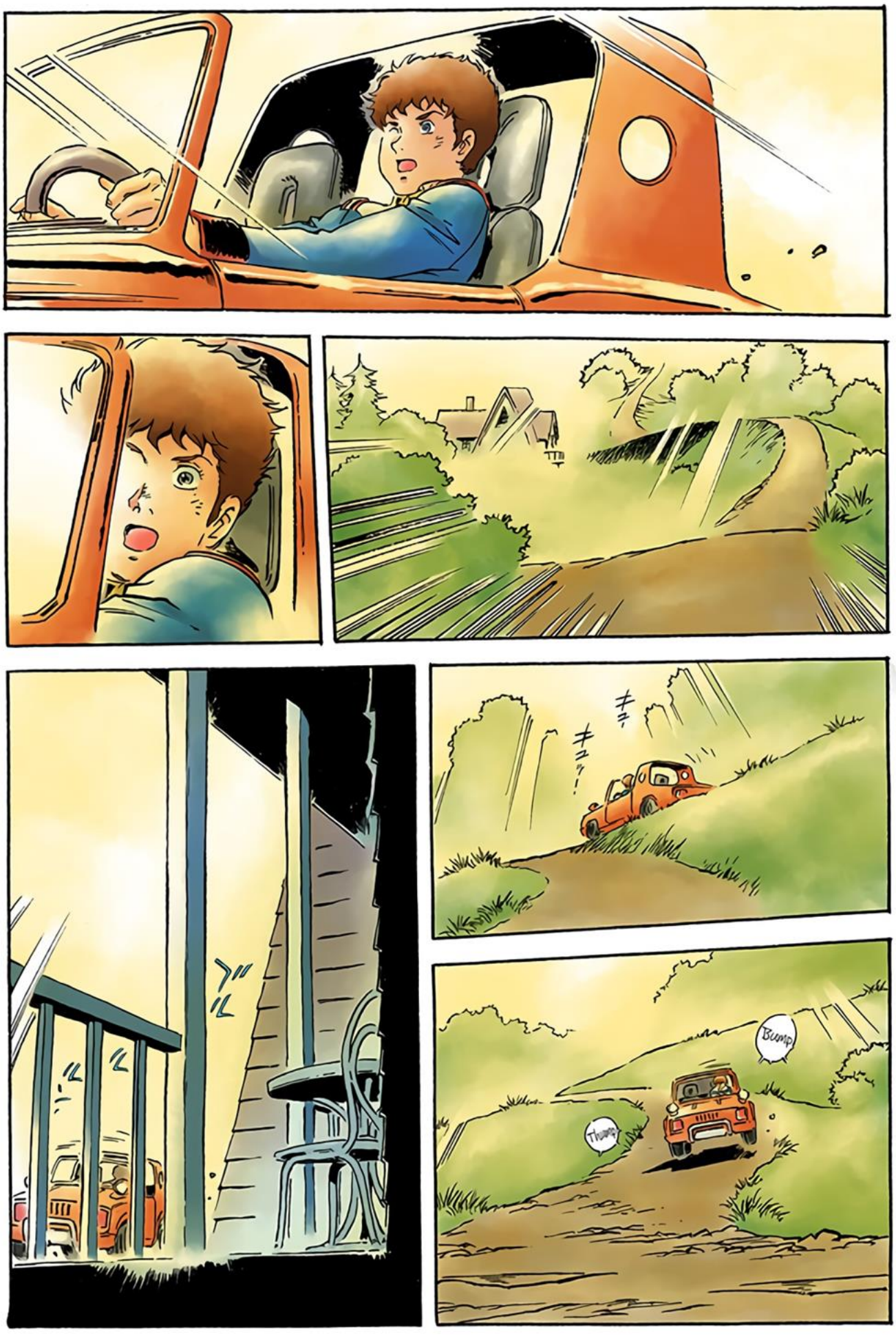

...
RIGHT,
MISS W.O.?
SEE, MR. CAMERON,
IT'S A MATTER OF GUTS.
SORRY.
MY BAD, MY BAD.
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
...
...

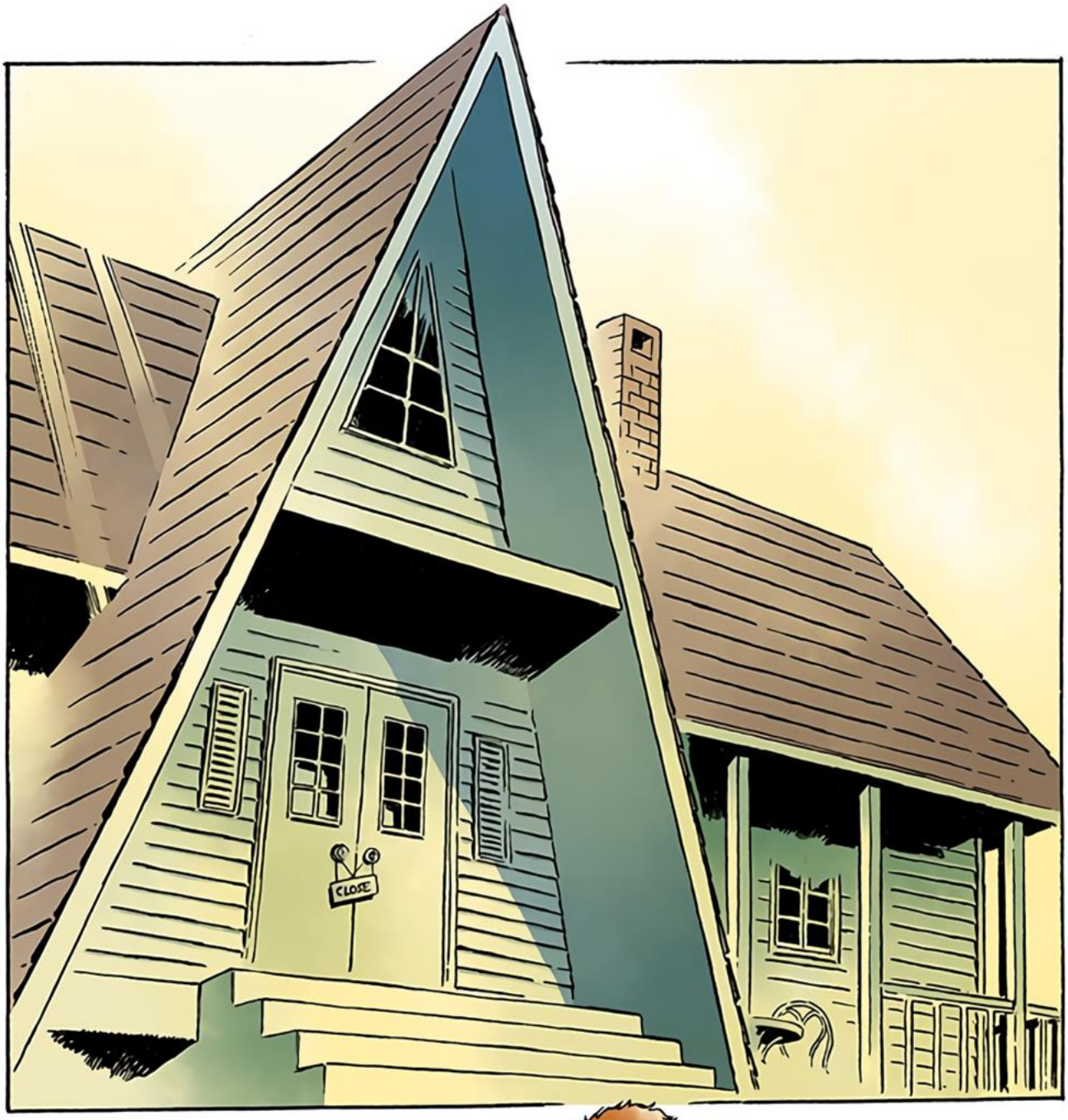
HM ?
YES.
OH ...
ABOUT YOUR PRO-POSAL ...
IN-SPEC-TOR CAM-ERON.
IF YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR MIND, WE'D LIKE TO TAKE YOU UP ON THAT,
W.O. ?
ALL RIGHT,
IT'S
YOUR CALL, CAP-TAIN.
...
HEY.
WEL-COME BACK, NEW-TYPE!


HMM?
WHAT HAP-PENED?
IT'S NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, AMURO.
HUH?


WE APPRE-CIATE YOUR HELP.
WELL, THEN ...
AMURO!
WHAT IS IT?!
YOU WANT TO SAY GOOD-BYE
TO YOUR FA-THER?
OH
SIR!
UM ...


YES, SIR!
I THOUGHT YOU DID THAT YESTERDAY!
I DID, BUT...
YES, SIR!
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME BEFORE LAUNCH!
BUT COME STRAIGHT BACK ABOARD!
I'LL AL-LOW IT!
AH, ALL RIGHT!
ROLL WILL BE IN TWO HOURS!
IF YOU'RE NOT BACK BY THEN ...
YOU'LL BE TREATED AS A DESERT-ER!
YES, SIR!


キキッ
キュッ!
Bump
Thump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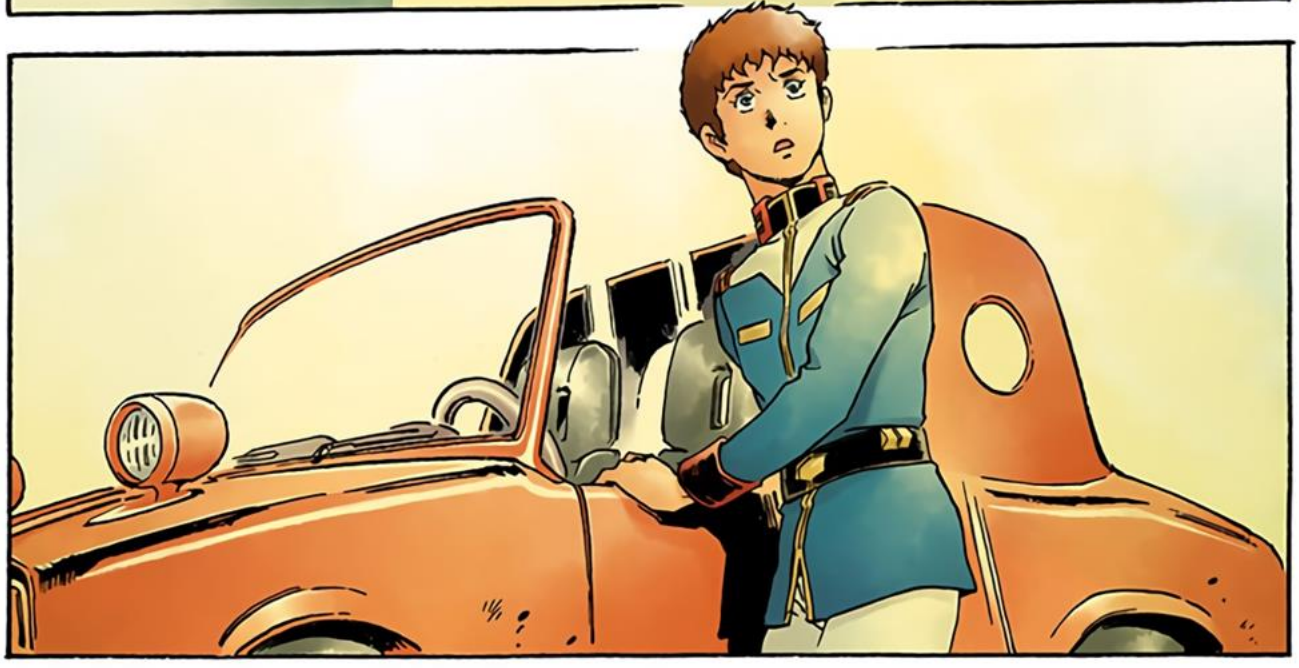

SHE'S GONE ...
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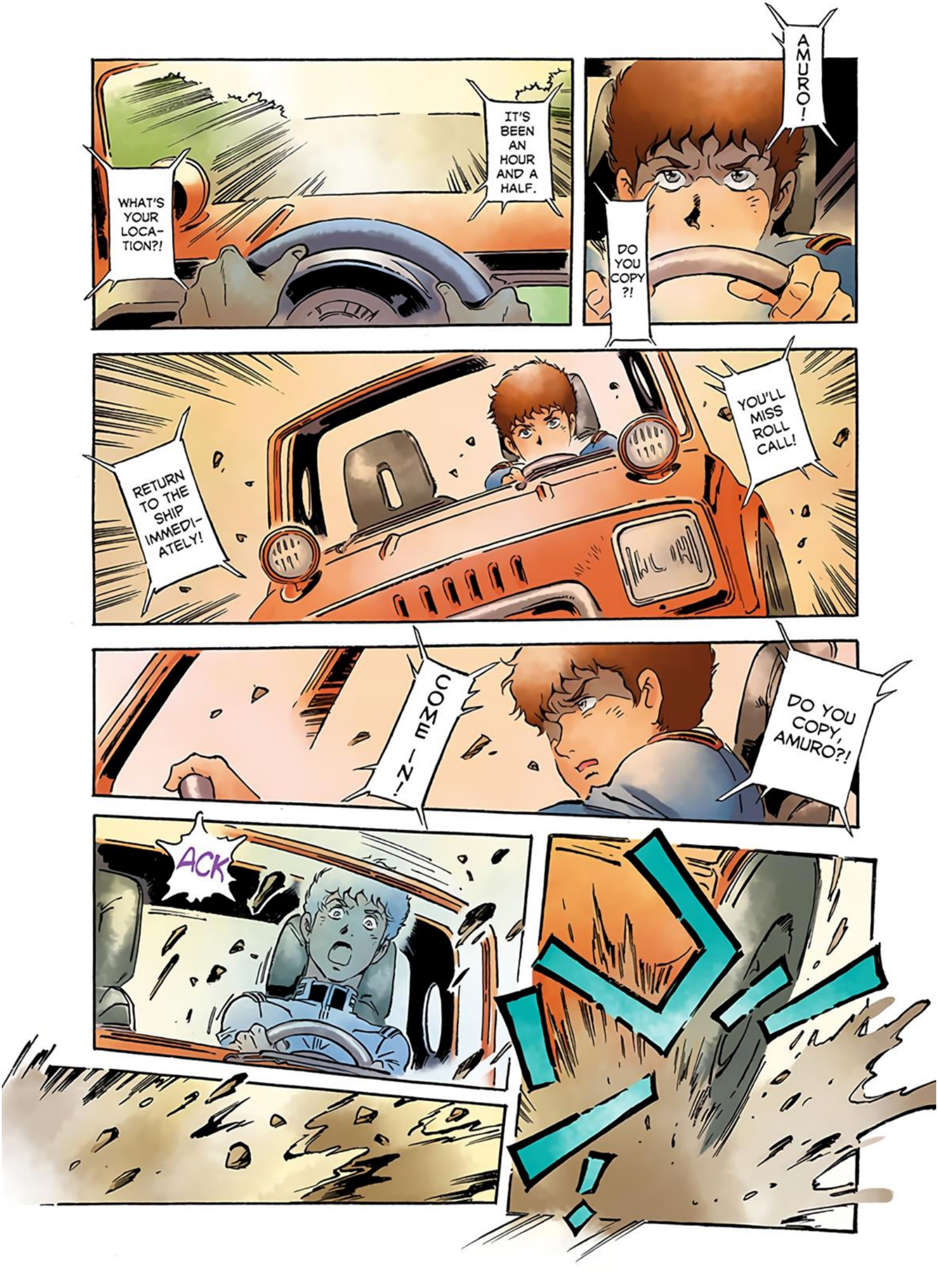
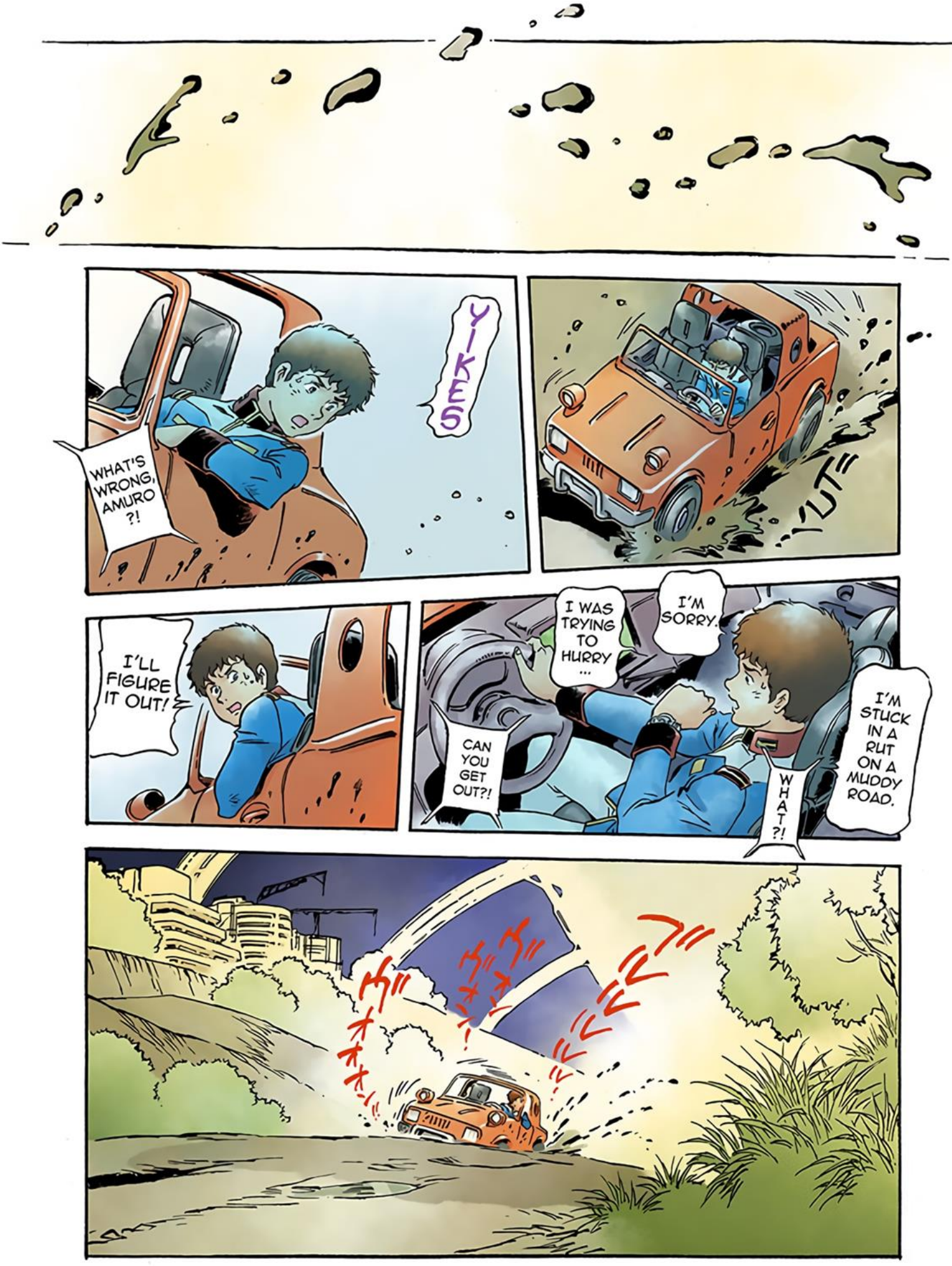
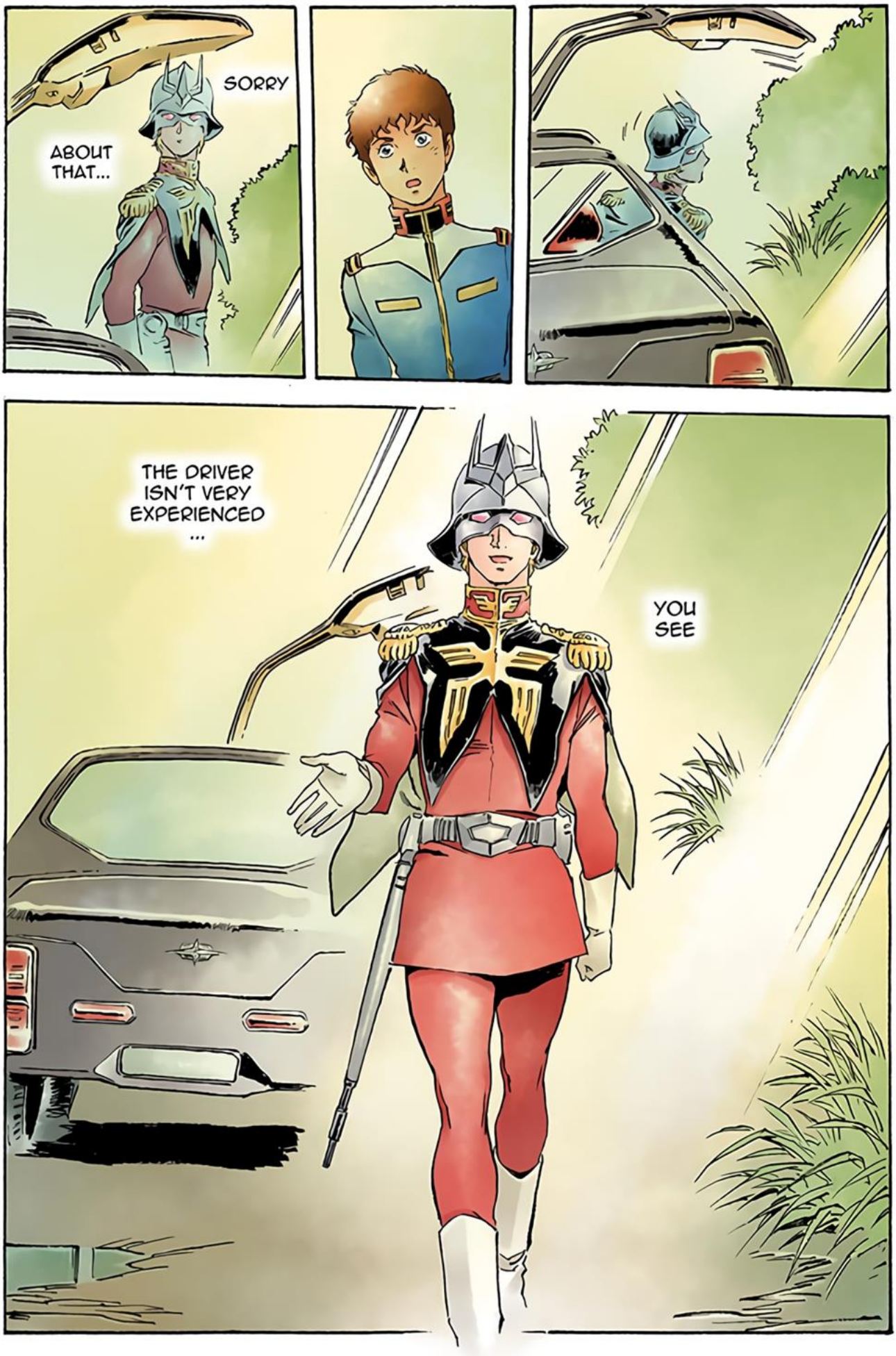

AMURO!
DO YOU COPY?!
IT'S BEEN AN HOUR AND A HALF.
WHAT'S YOUR LOCATION?!
YOU'LL MISS ROLL CALL!
RETURN TO THE SHIP IMMEDIATELY!
COME IN!
DO YOU COPY, AMURO?!
ACK

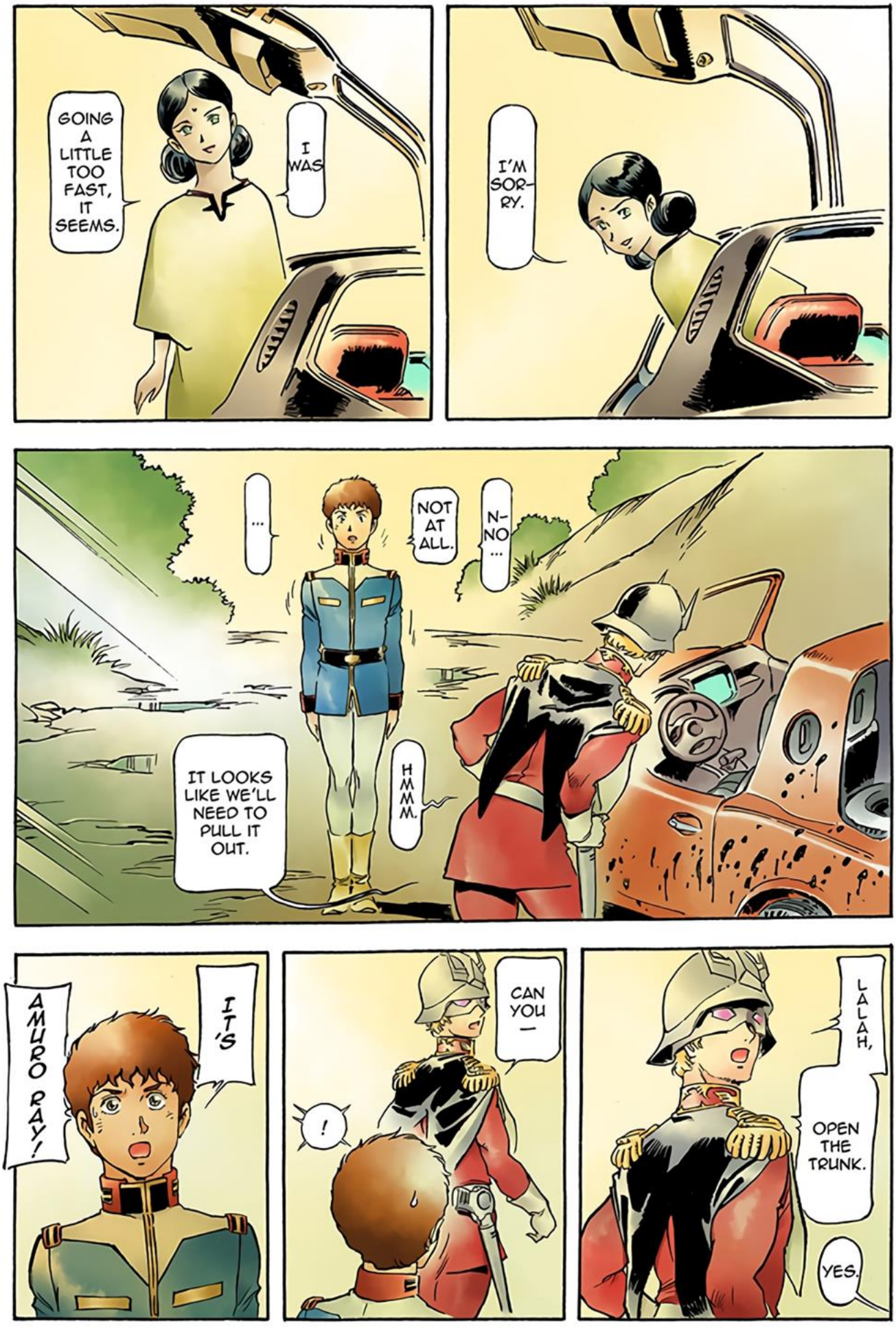

YIKES
WHAT'S WRONG, AMURO ?!
I'LL FIGURE IT OUT!
I'M SORRY.
I WAS TRYING TO HURRY ...
CAN YOU GET OUT?!
WHAT?!
I'M STUCK IN A RUT ON A MUDDY ROAD.

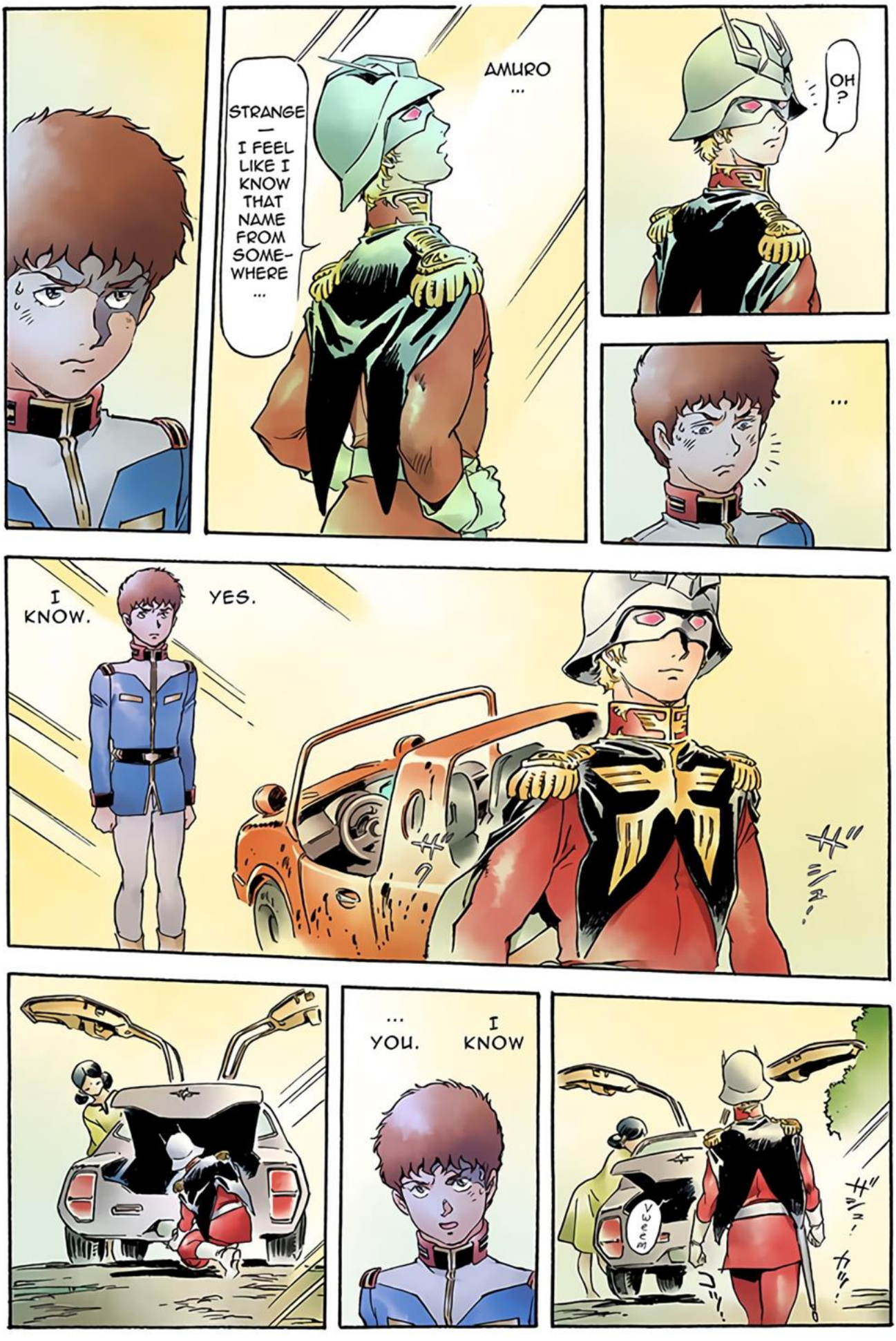
OH, BOY ...

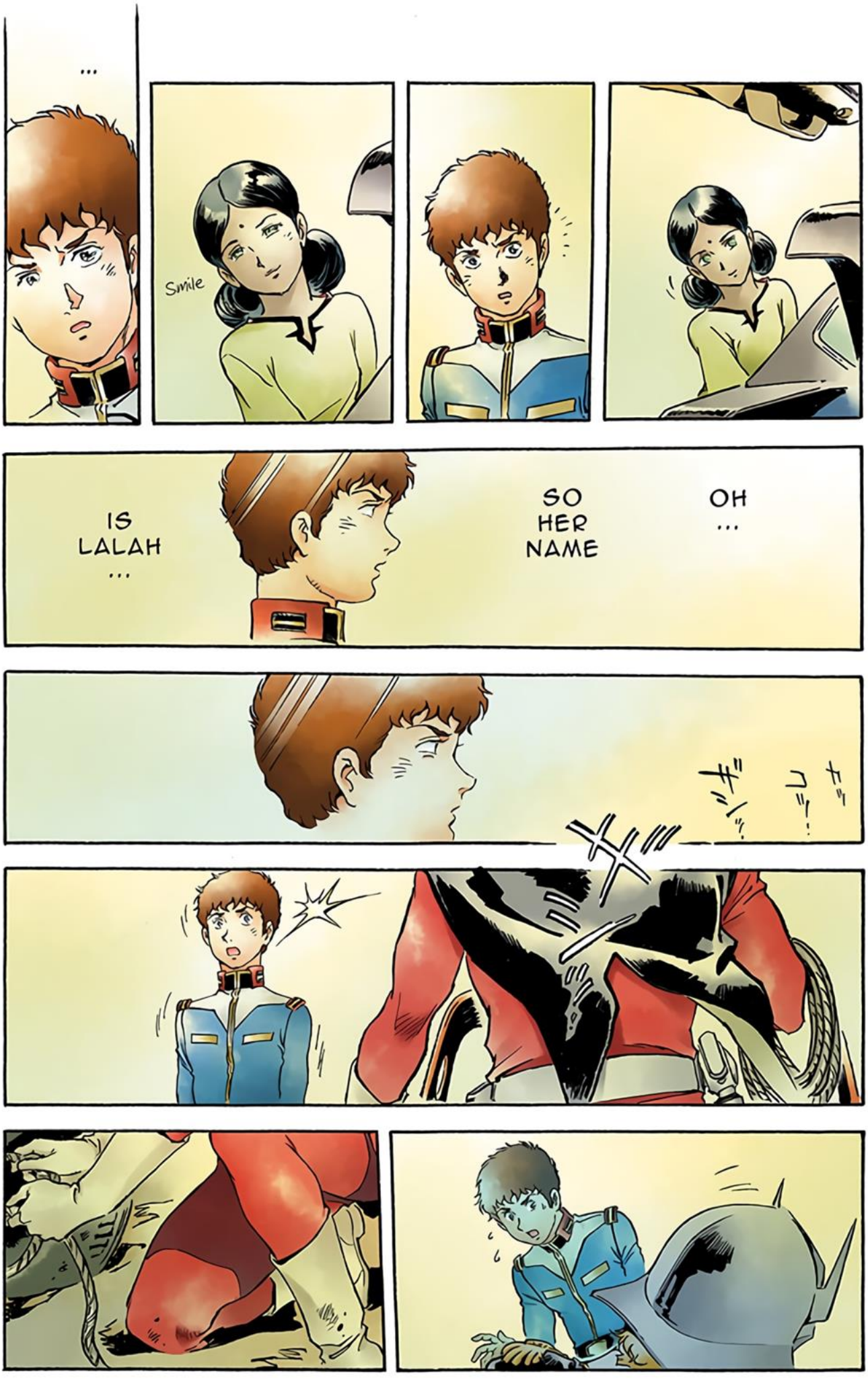
WHOA
TSK...
Vweem...

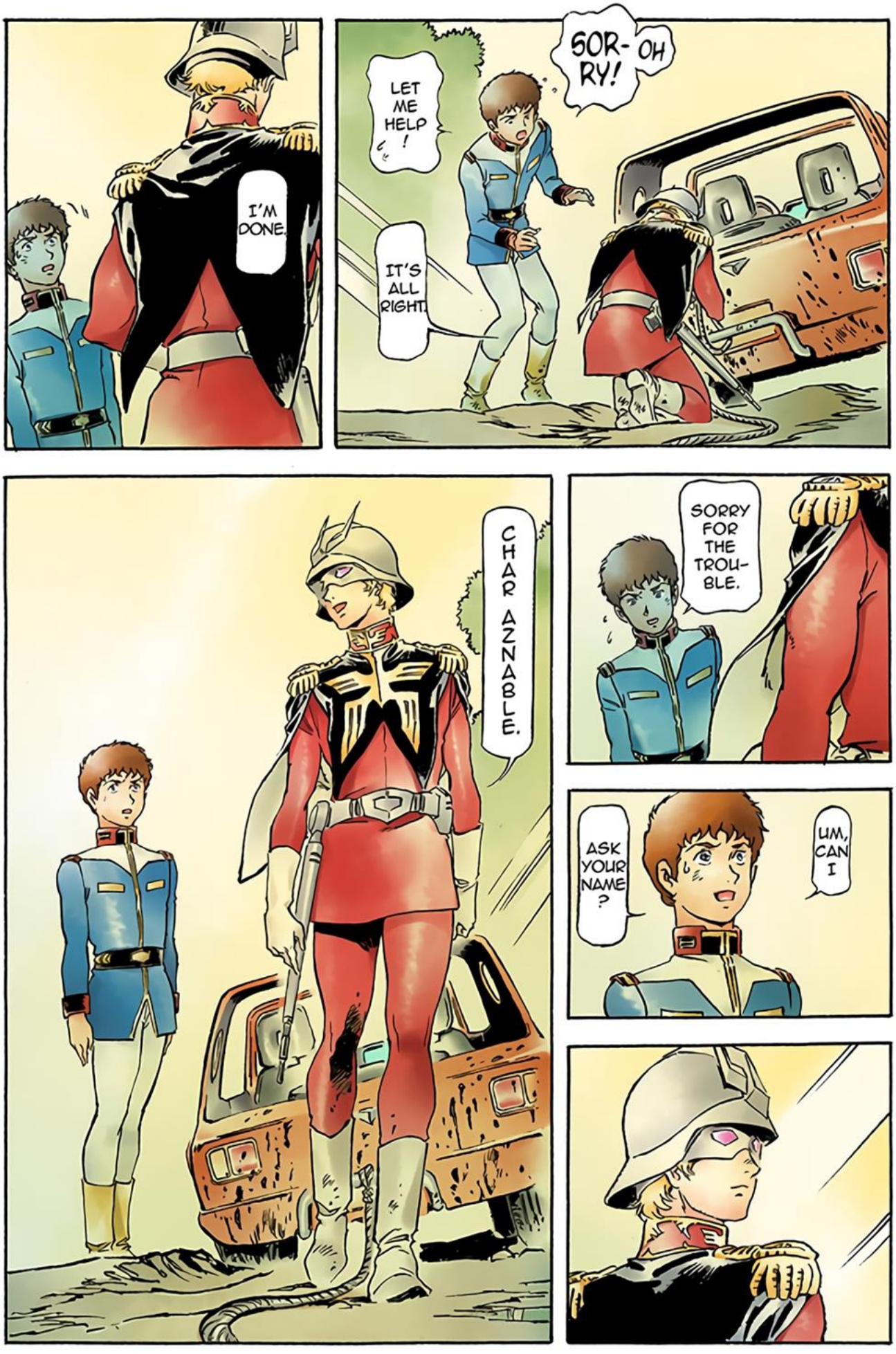

SORRY
ABOUT THAT...
THE DRIVER ISN'T VERY EXPERIENCED ...
YOU SEE

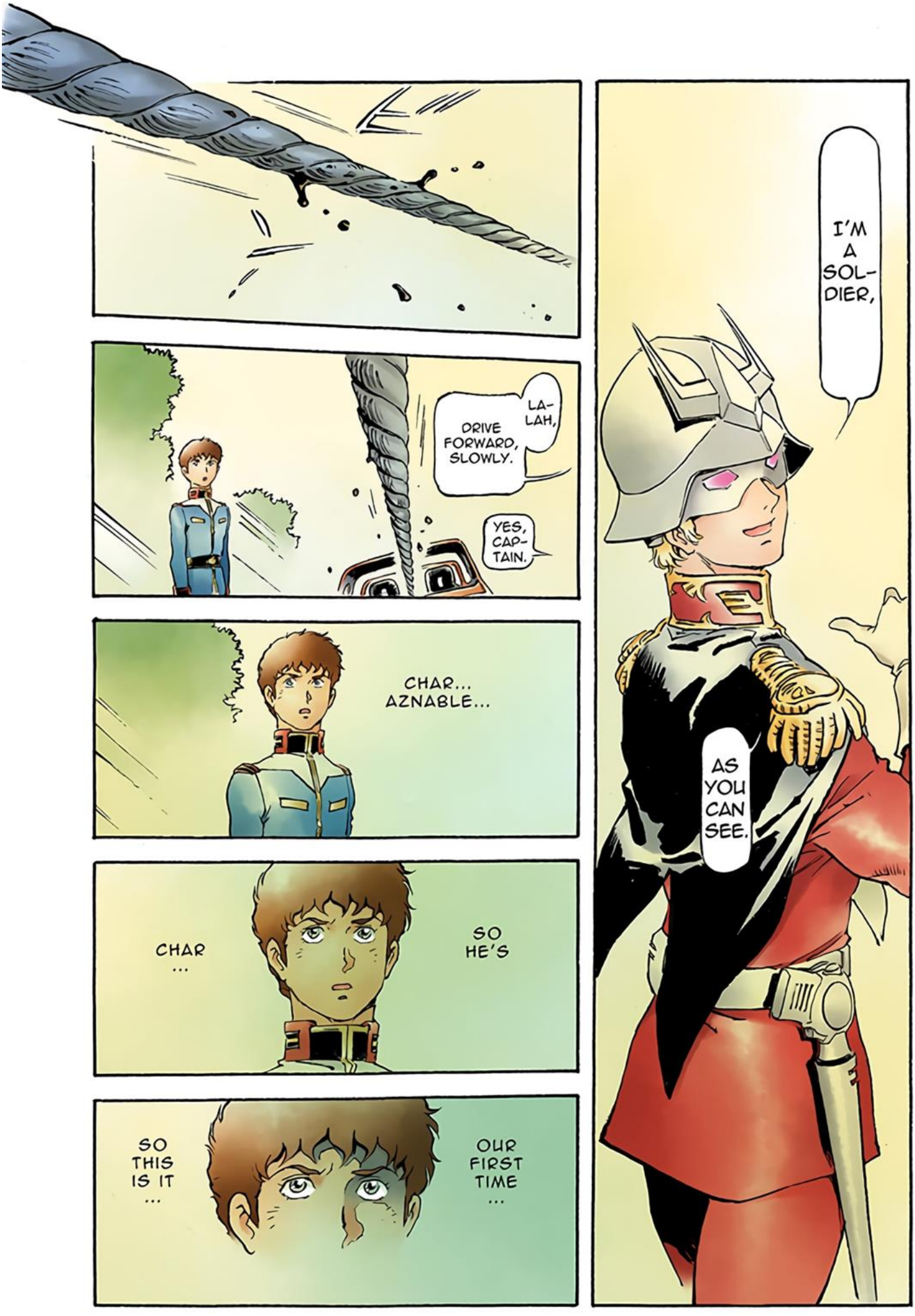
WE DIDN'T SPLASH YOU, DID WE?
CHAR !!
I GOT OUT OF
THE WAY.
OH
?!
NO.
I SEE... HM.
I'M GLAD.

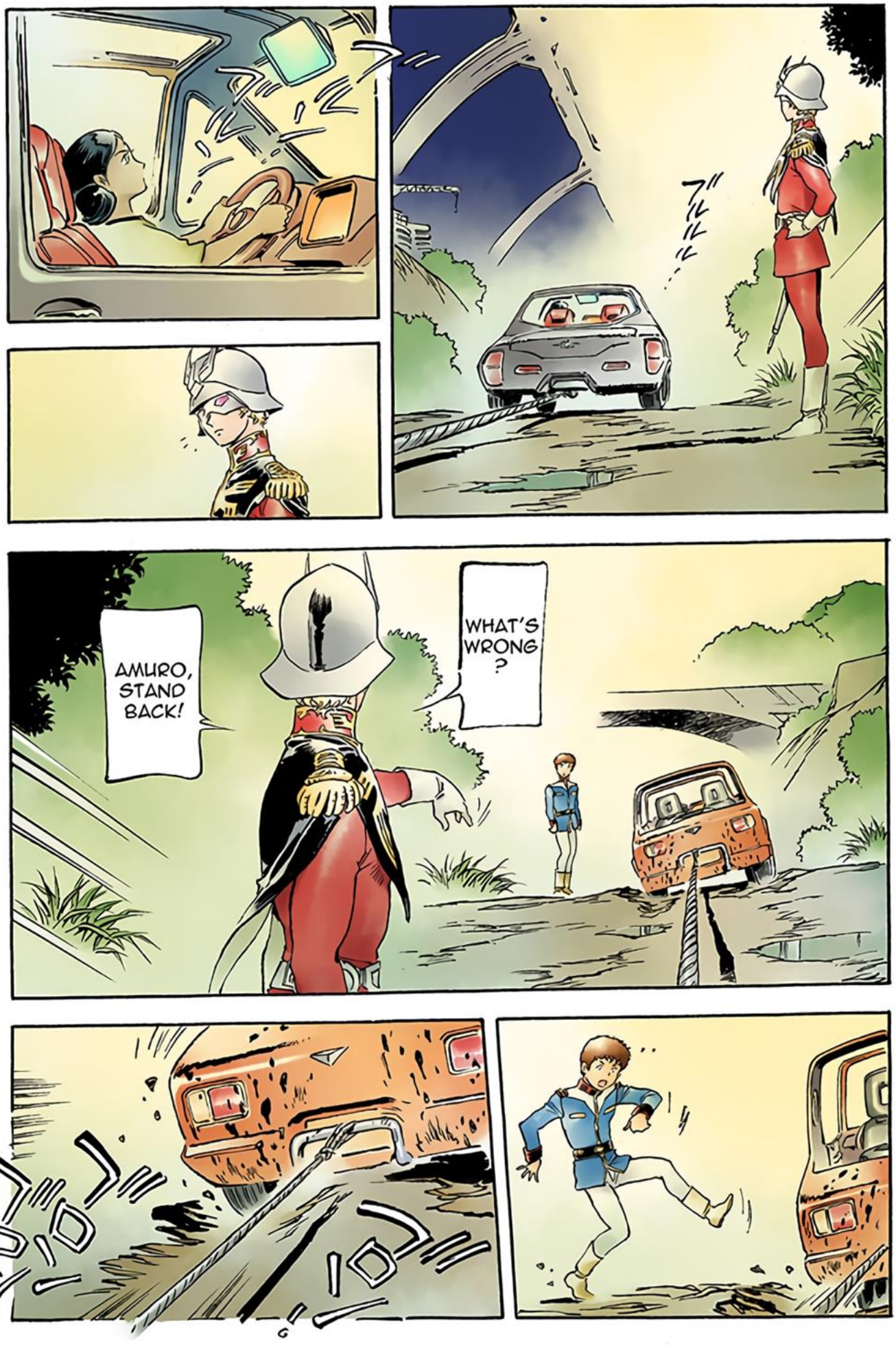

I'M SOR-RY.
I WAS GOING A LITTLE TOO FAST, IT SEEMS.
N-NO ...
NOT AT ALL.
...
HMMM.
IT LOOKS LIKE WE'LL NEED TO PULL IT OUT.
LALAH,
OPEN THE TRUNK.
YES.
CAN YOU —
!
IT'S
AMURO RAY!

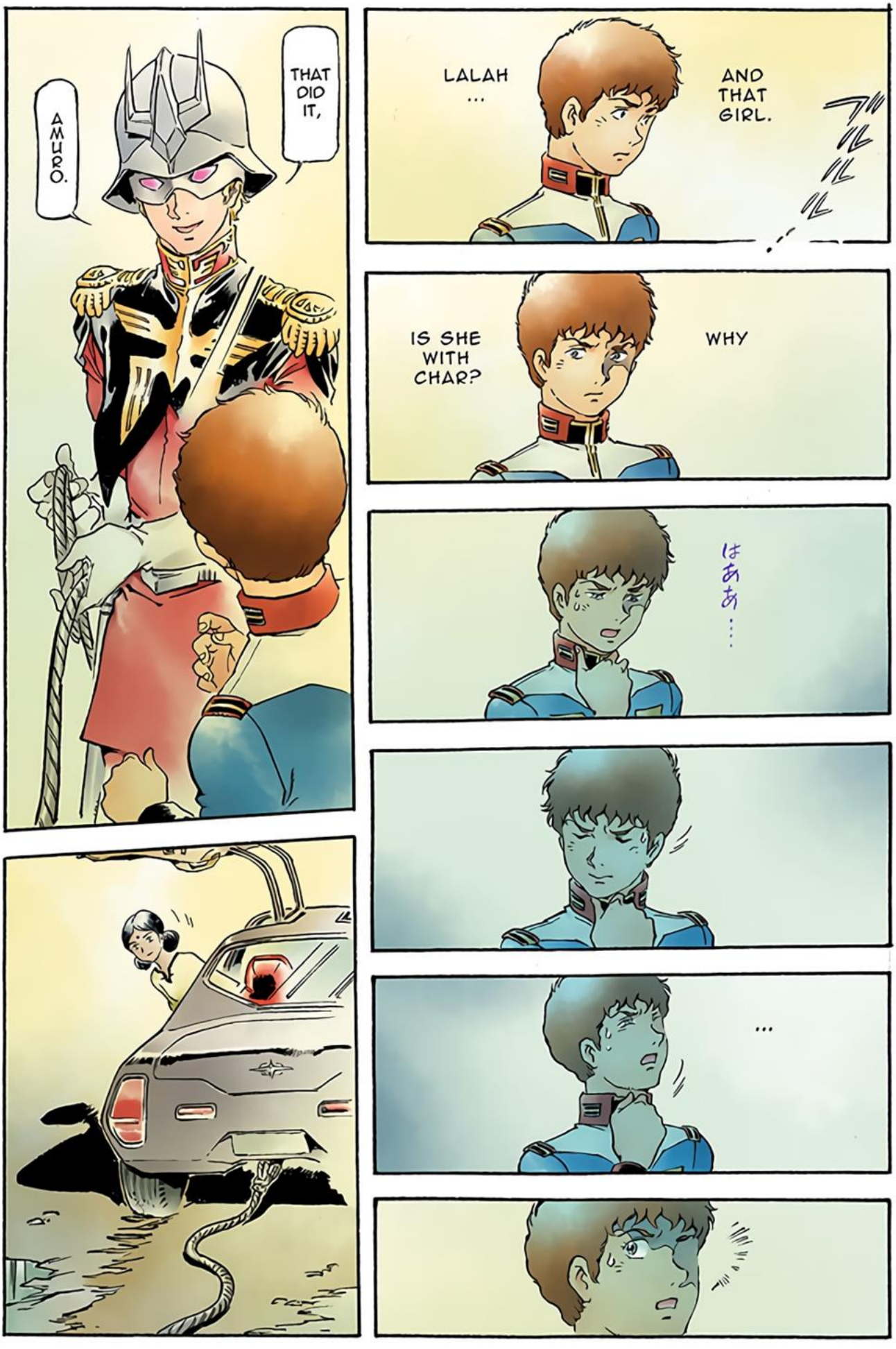

AMURO
...
STRANGE — I FEEL LIKE I KNOW THAT NAME FROM SOME-WHERE ...
OH?
...
YES.
I KNOW.
I KNOW
... YOU.


...
Smile
OH
...
SO
HER
NAME
IS
LALAH
...


I'M DONE.
LET ME HELP!
SOR- OH RY!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.
CHAR AZNABLE.
SORRY FOR THE TROU- BLE.
UM, CAN I ASK YOUR NAME?


I'M A SOL-DIER,
AS YOU CAN SEE.
LA-LAH,
DRIVE FORWARD, SLOWLY.
YES, CAP-TAIN.
CHAR... AZNABLE...
CHAR ...
SO HE'S
SO THIS IS IT ...
OUR FIRST TIME ...


AMURO, STAND BACK!
WHAT'S WRONG?


LALAH ...
AND THAT GIRL.
IS SHE WITH CHAR?
WHY
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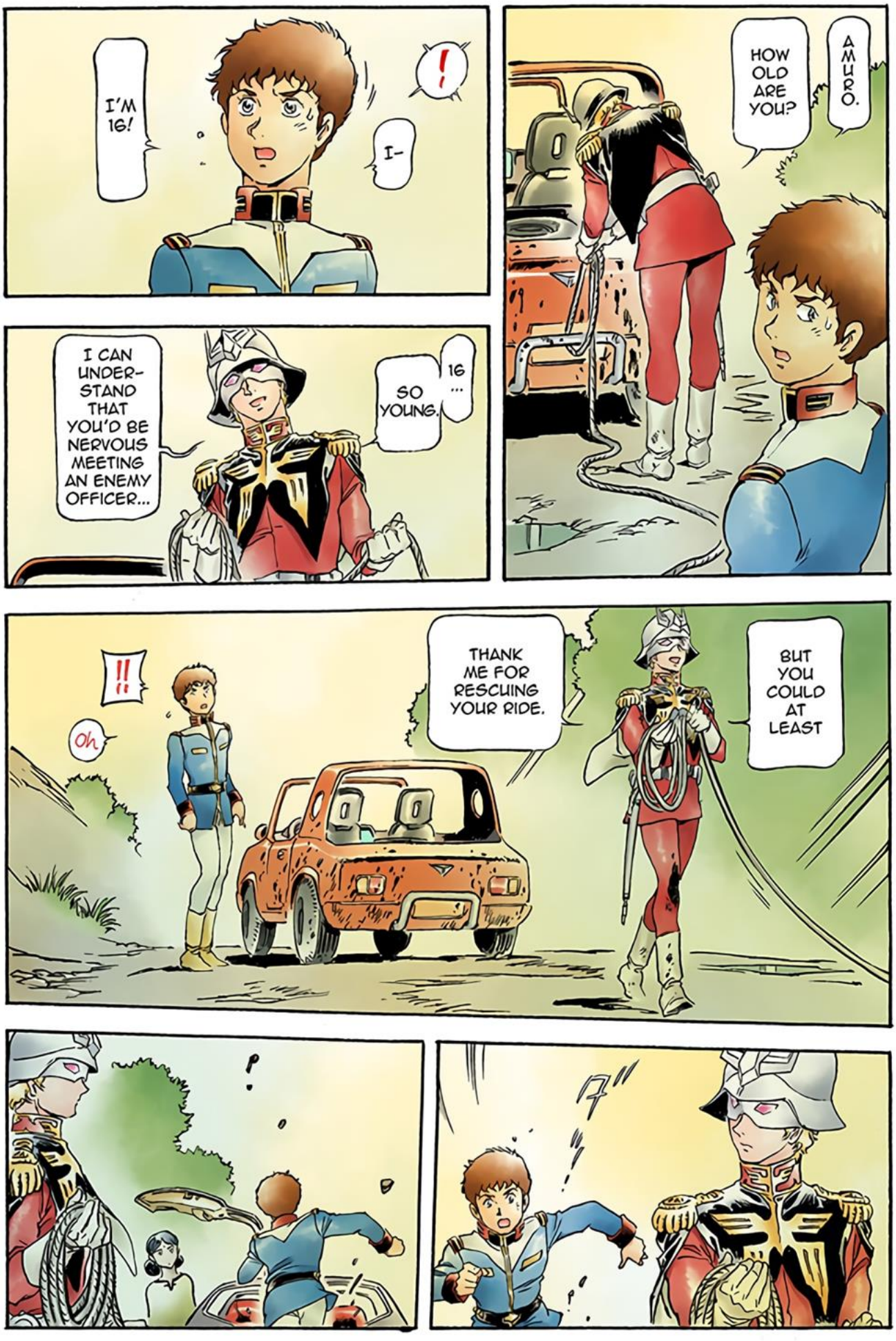
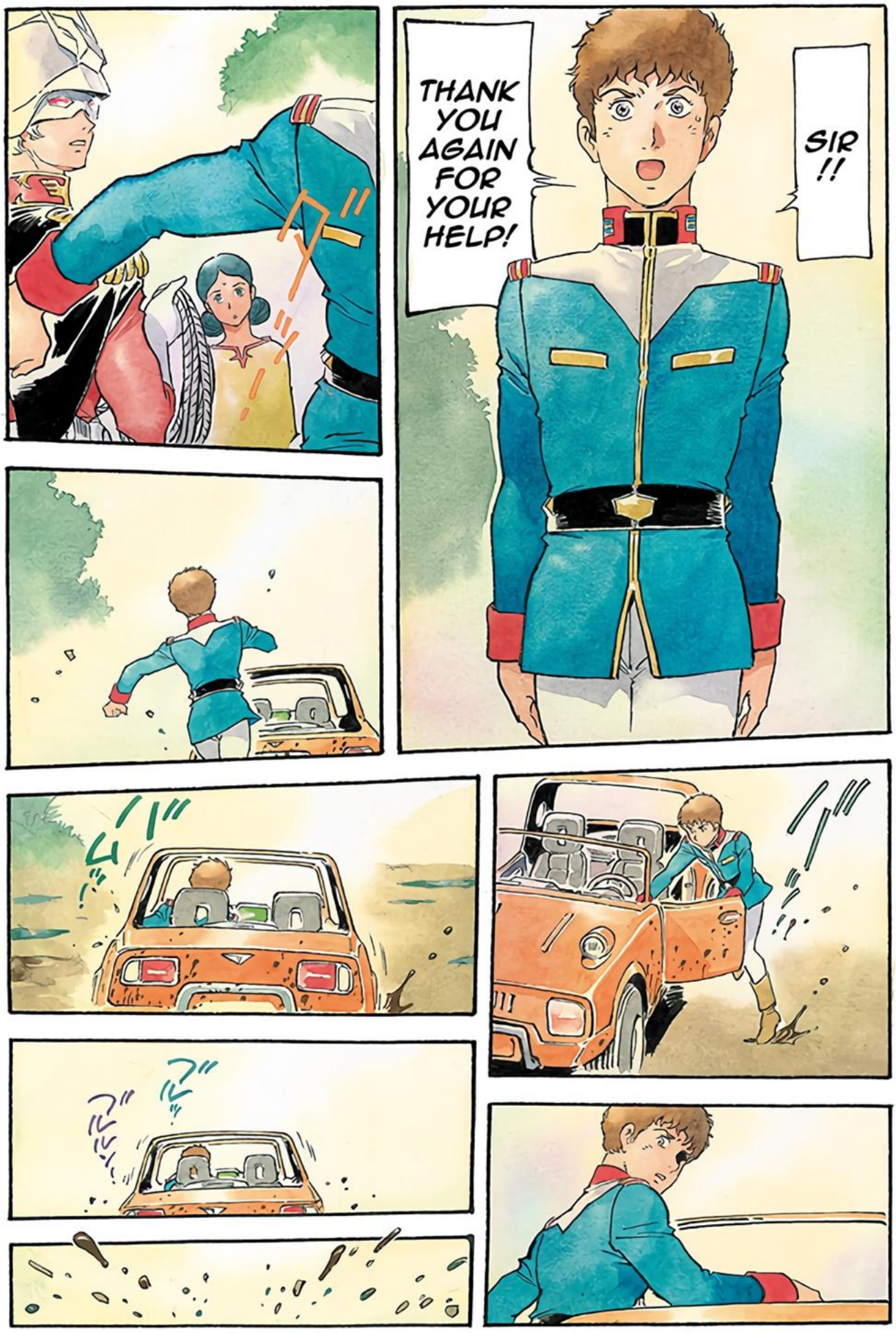
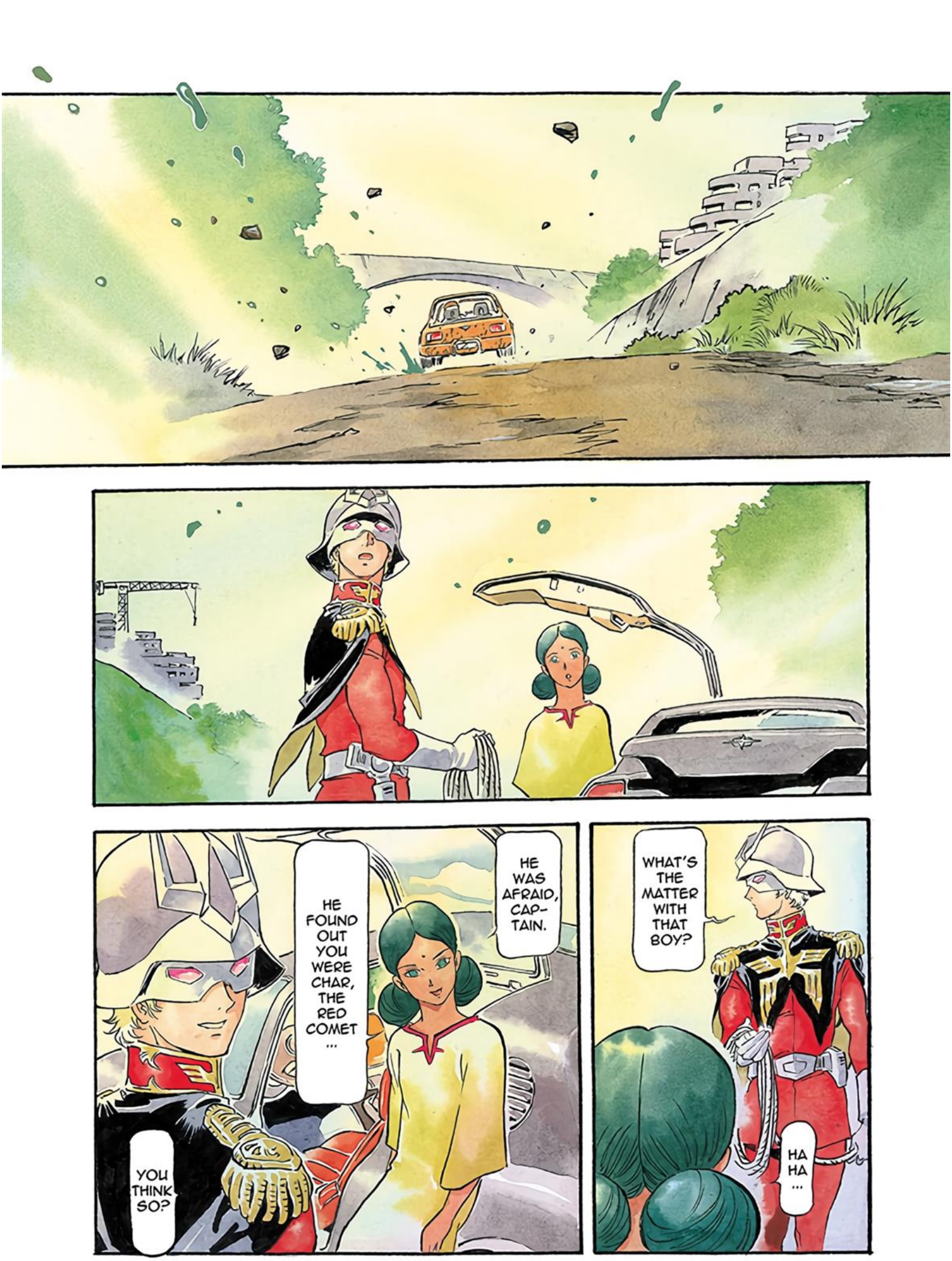
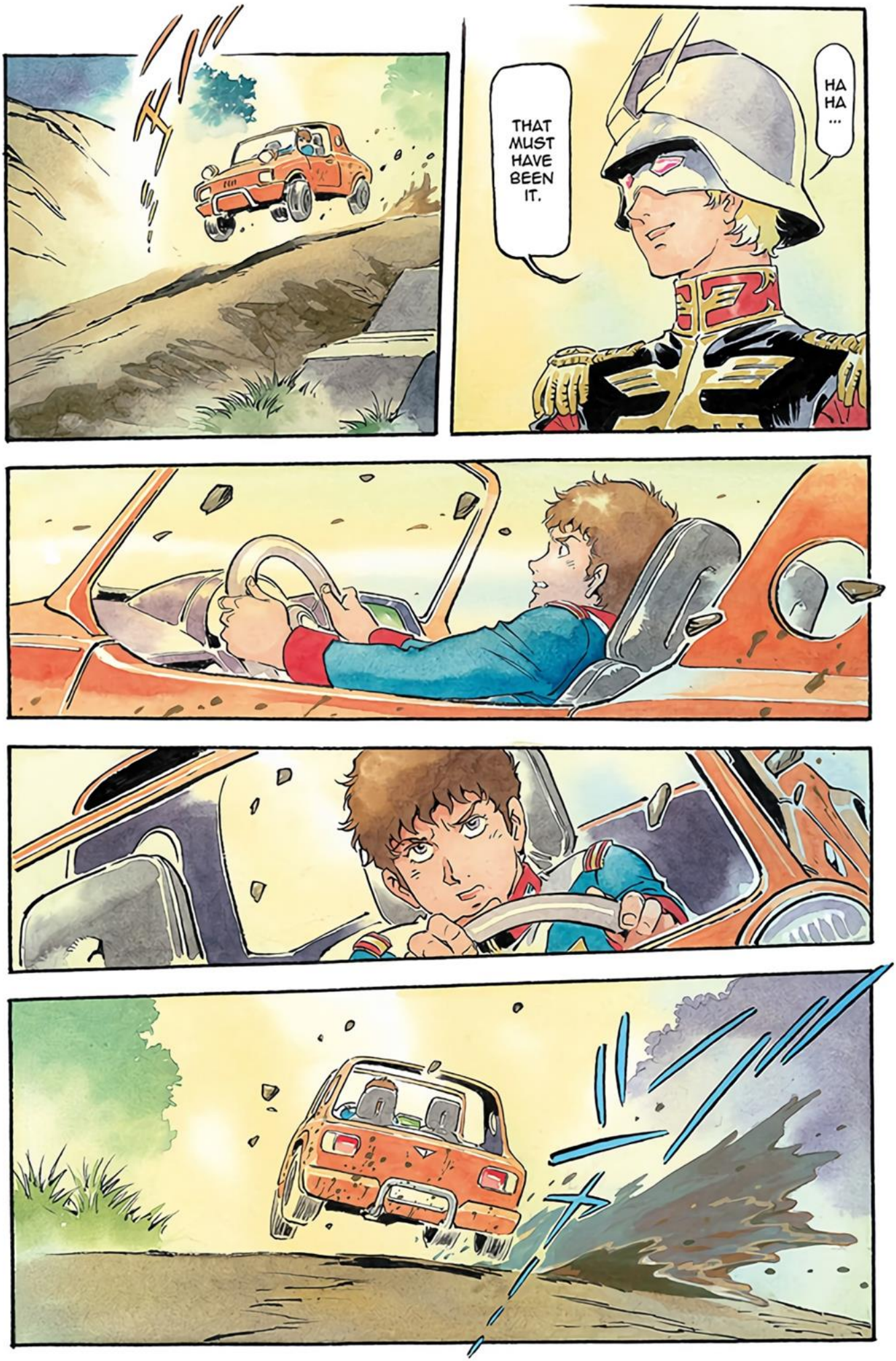
...
THAT DID IT,
AMURO.

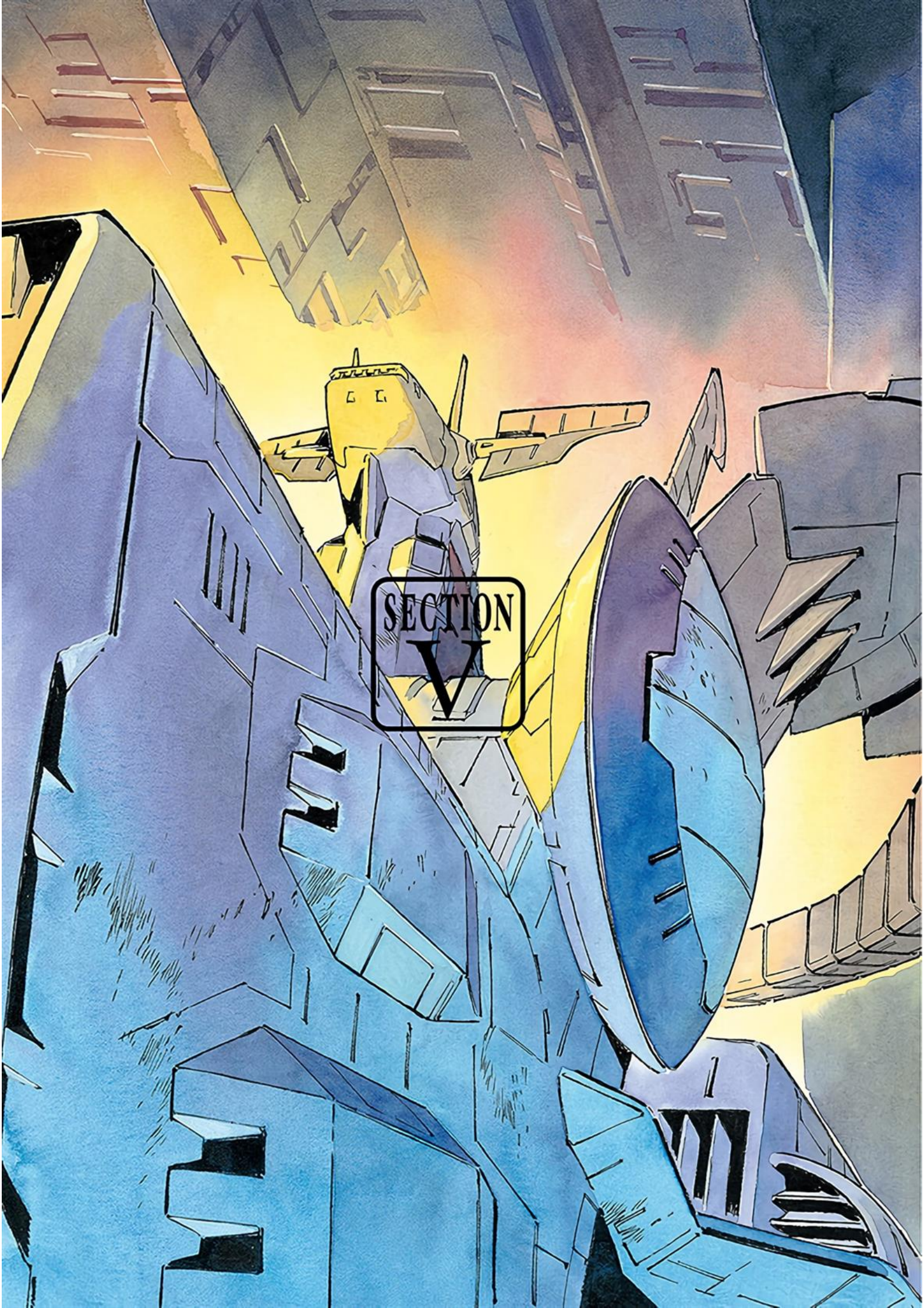

AMURO.
HOW OLD ARE YOU?
!
I-
I'M 16!
16 ...
SO YOUNG.
I CAN UNDER-STAND THAT YOU'D BE NERVOUS MEETING AN ENEMY OFFICER...
BUT YOU COULD AT LEAST
THANK ME FOR RESCUING YOUR RIDE.
!!
Oh

SIR,
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP.
SHAME. THERE WAS NO NEED FOR YOU
TO GET DIRTY, TOO.
THIS IS...
N
NOTHING.


SIR !!
THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR HELP!


WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT BOY?
HA HA ...
HE WAS AFRAID, CAP-TAIN.
HE FOUND OUT YOU WERE CHAR, THE RED COMET ...
YOU THINK SO?


HA HA ...
THAT MUST HAVE BEEN IT.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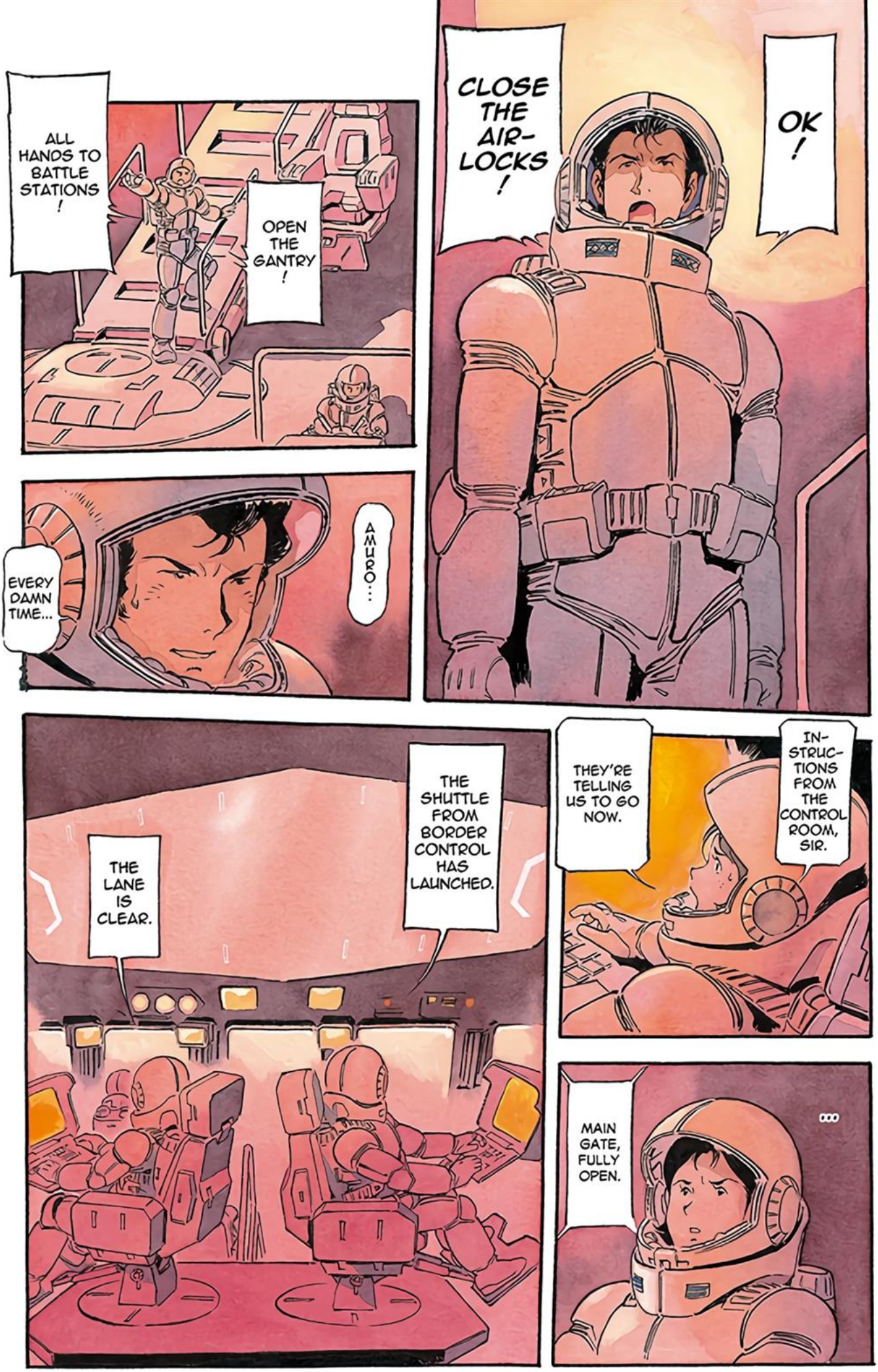
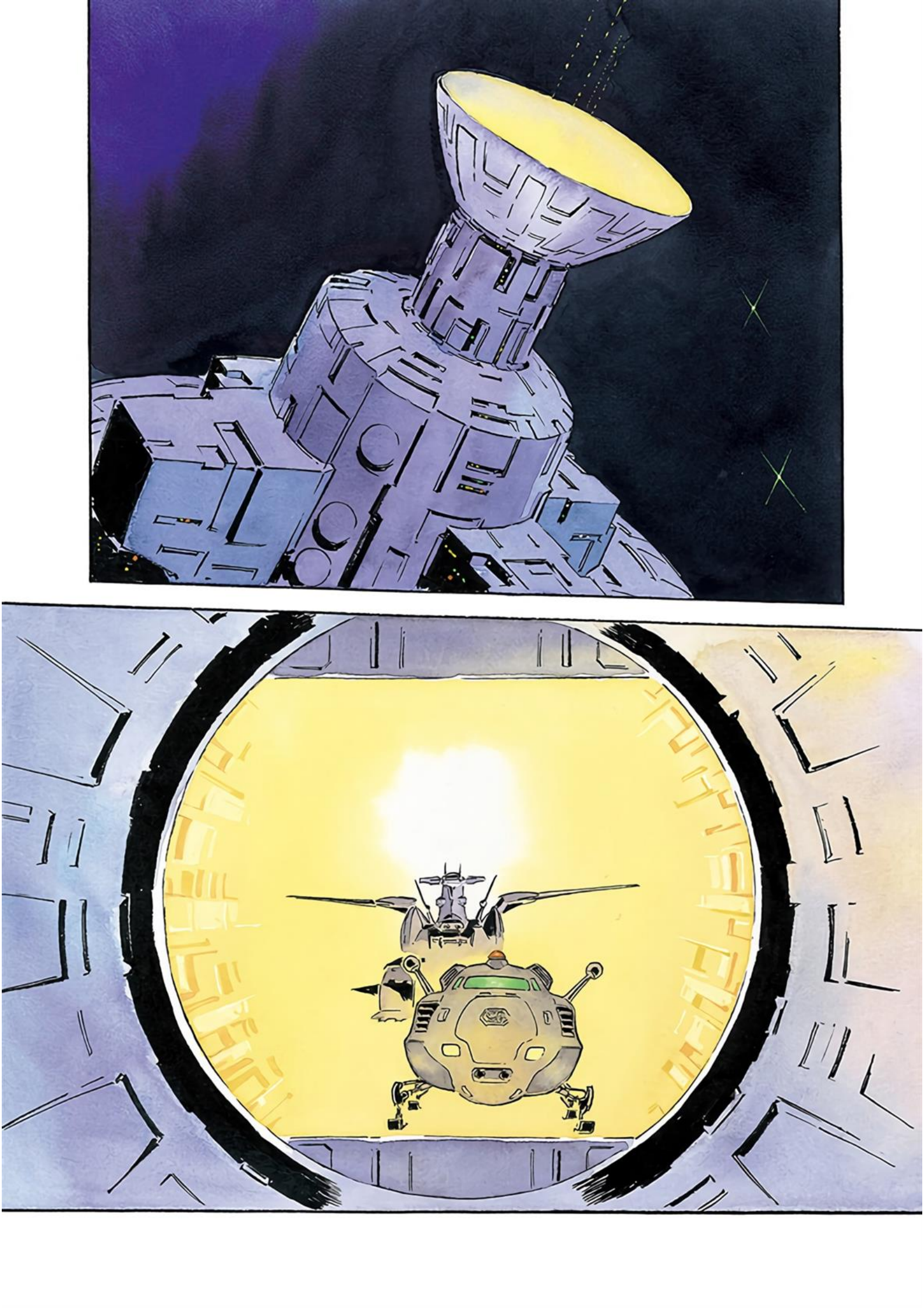
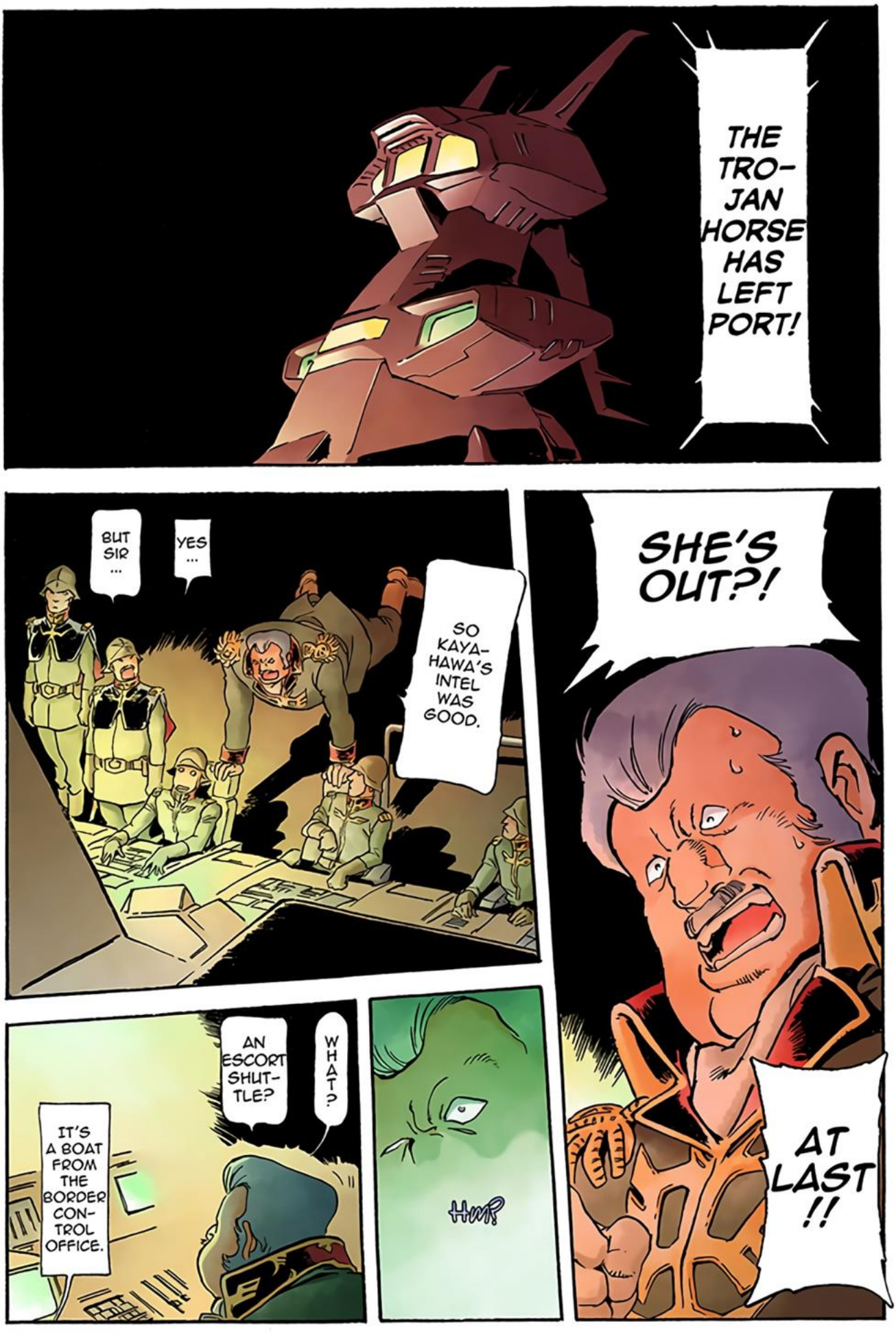
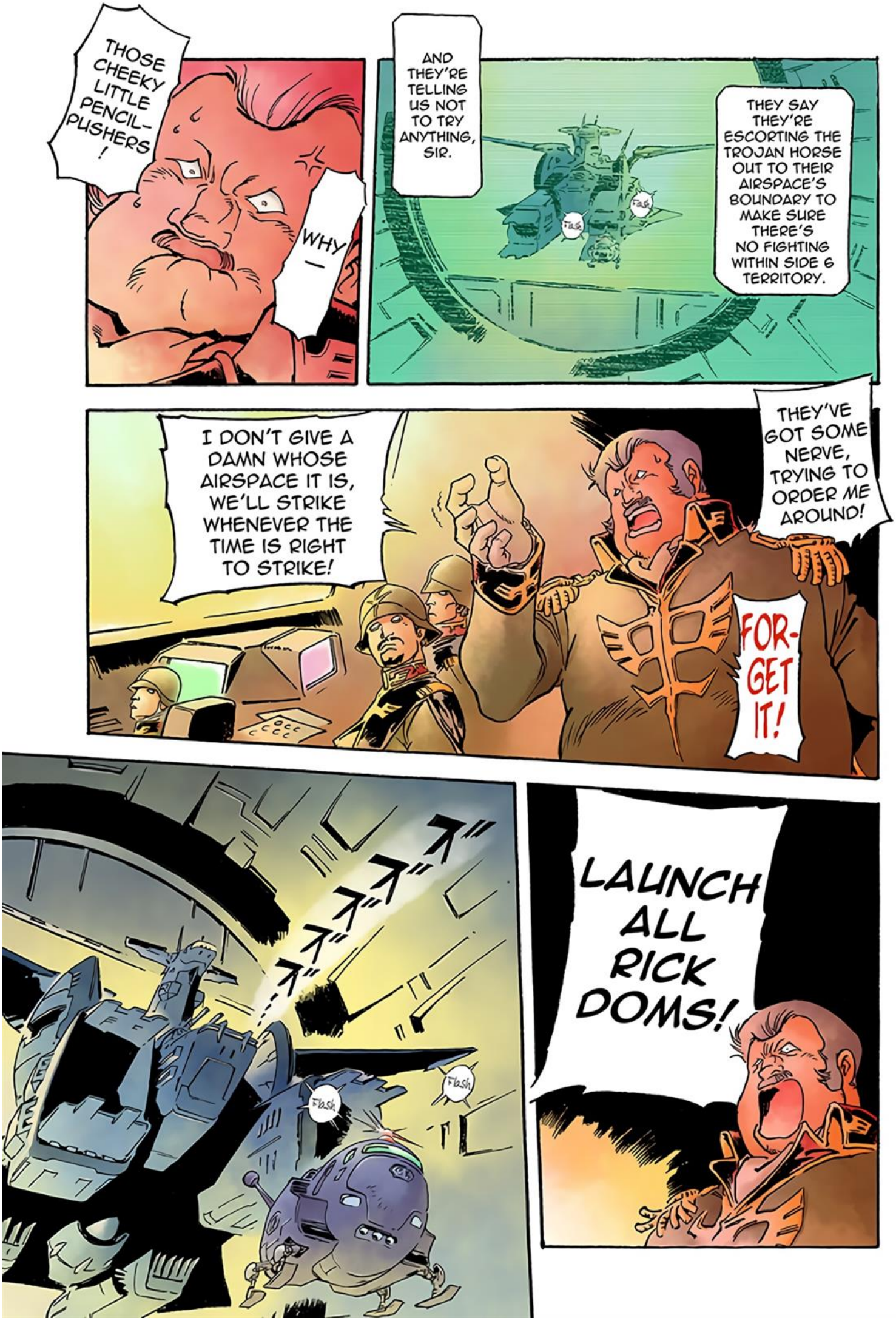
WE WERE 5 SEC-ONDS FROM CLOSING THE HATCH!
YOU'RE LATE!
GET IN YOUR PILOT SUIT AND REPORT STRAIGHT TO THE DECK!
WE'RE LAUNCH-ING RIGHT AWAY!
W.O. AMU-RO RAY
IS BACK ABOARD!


ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STATIONS !
OPEN THE GANTRY !
CLOSE THE AIR-LOCKS !
OK !
AMURO…
EVERY DAMN TIME…
THE LANE IS CLEAR.
THE SHUTTLE FROM BORDER CONTROL HAS LAUNCHED.
THEY'RE TELLING US TO GO NOW.
IN-STRUC-TIONS FROM THE CONTROL ROOM, SIR.
MAIN GATE, FULLY OPEN.
…

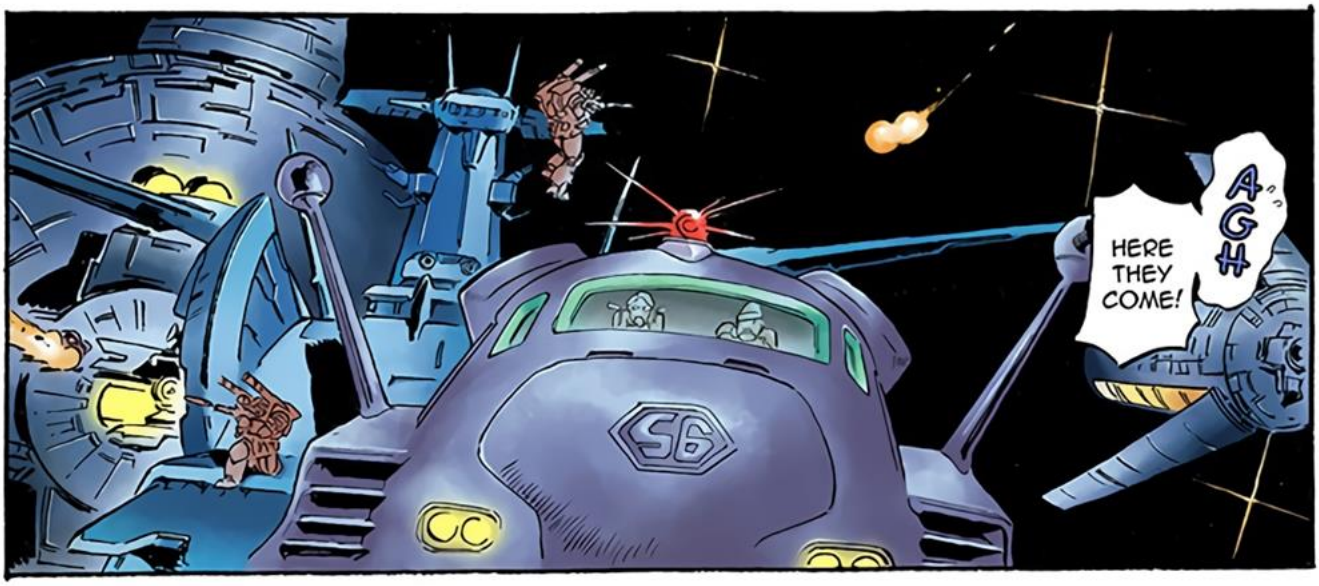



THE TRO-JAN HORSE HAS LEFT PORT!
SHE'S OUT?!
AT LAST !!
SO KAYA-HAWA'S INTEL WAS GOOD.
YES ...
BUT SIR ...
HMP
WHAT?
AN ESCORT SHUT-TLE?
IT'S A BOAT FROM THE BORDER CON-TROL OFFICE.

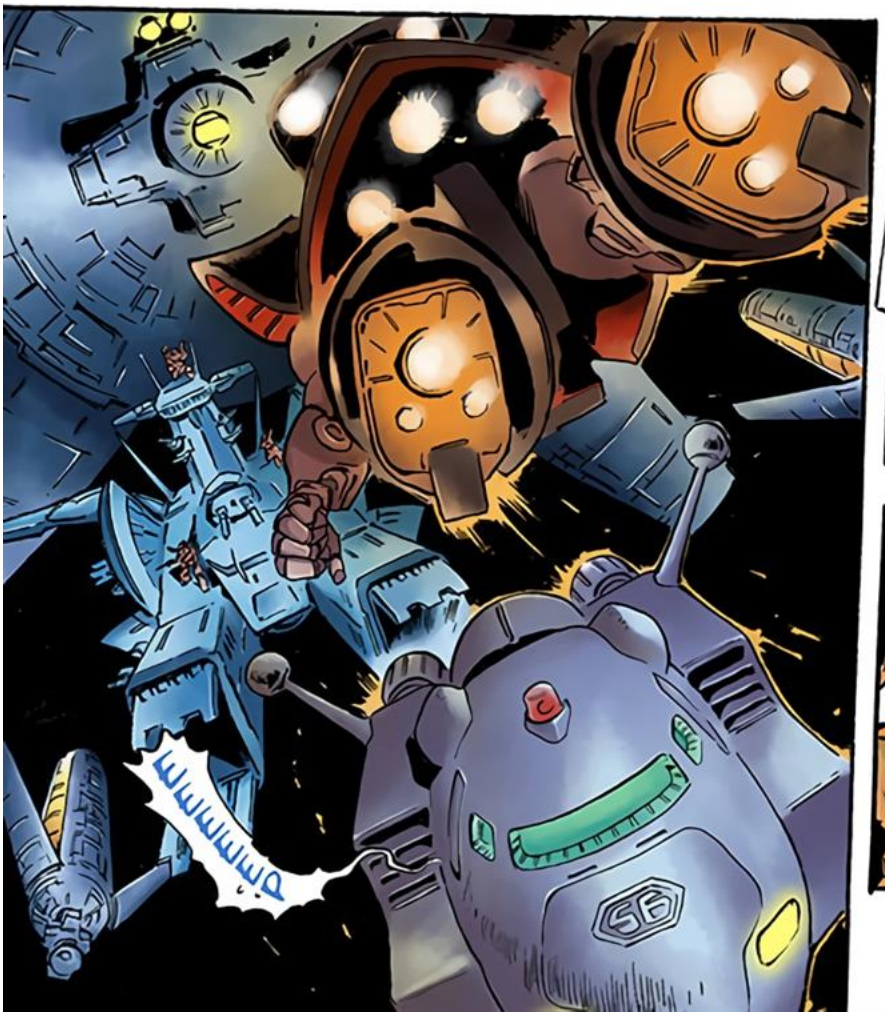

THOSE CHEEKY LITTLE PENCIL-PUSHERS!
WHY—
AND THEY'RE TELLING US NOT TO TRY ANYTHING, SIR.
THEY SAY THEY'RE ESCORTING THE TROJAN HORSE OUT TO THEIR AIRSPACE'S BOUNDARY TO MAKE SURE THERE'S NO FIGHTING WITHIN SIDE 6 TERRITORY.
Flash
Flash
I DON'T GIVE A DAMN WHOSE AIRSPACE IT IS, WE'LL STRIKE WHENEVER THE TIME IS RIGHT TO STRIKE!
THEY'VE GOT SOME NERVE, TRYING TO ORDER ME AROUND!
FOR-GET IT!
Flash
Flash
LAUNCH ALL RICK DOMS!

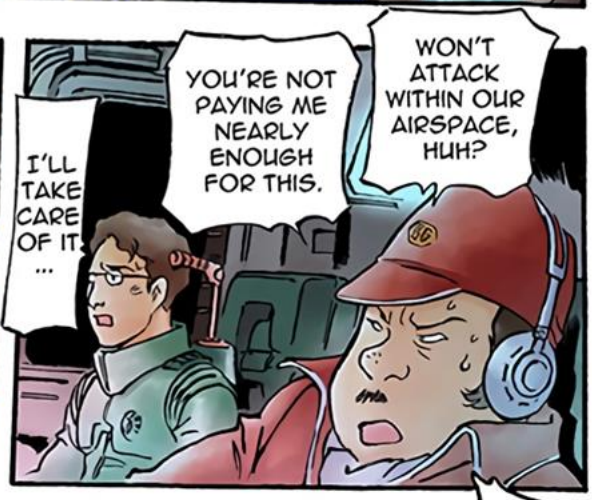
GOT THAT ?!
LET THEM FIRE THE FIRST SHOT !
NOT UNTIL MY SIGNAL !
BUT DO NOT FIRE YET!
GET THE MAIN GUNS TRAINED ON THE CHIBE, AND THE MEGA-PARTICLE CANNONS ON THE MUSAIS!

DON'T GET TOO FAR FROM THE SHIP!
OKAY, OKAY.
THEM IN THOSE SKIRTS!
Heh
PRETTY BALLSY OF 'EM.
DON'T LET THEM BAIT YOU!
KAI!

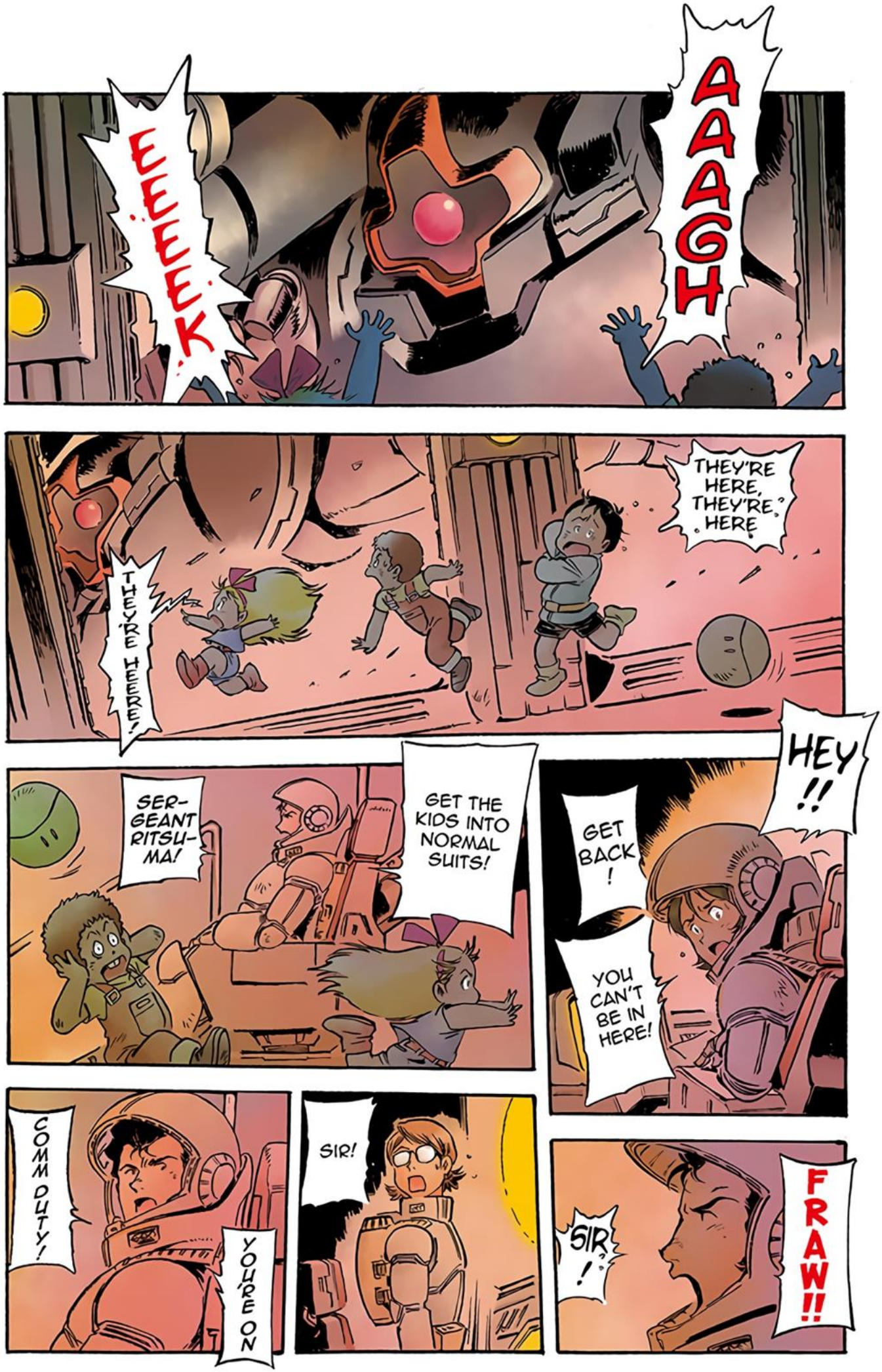

AGH
HERE THEY COME!

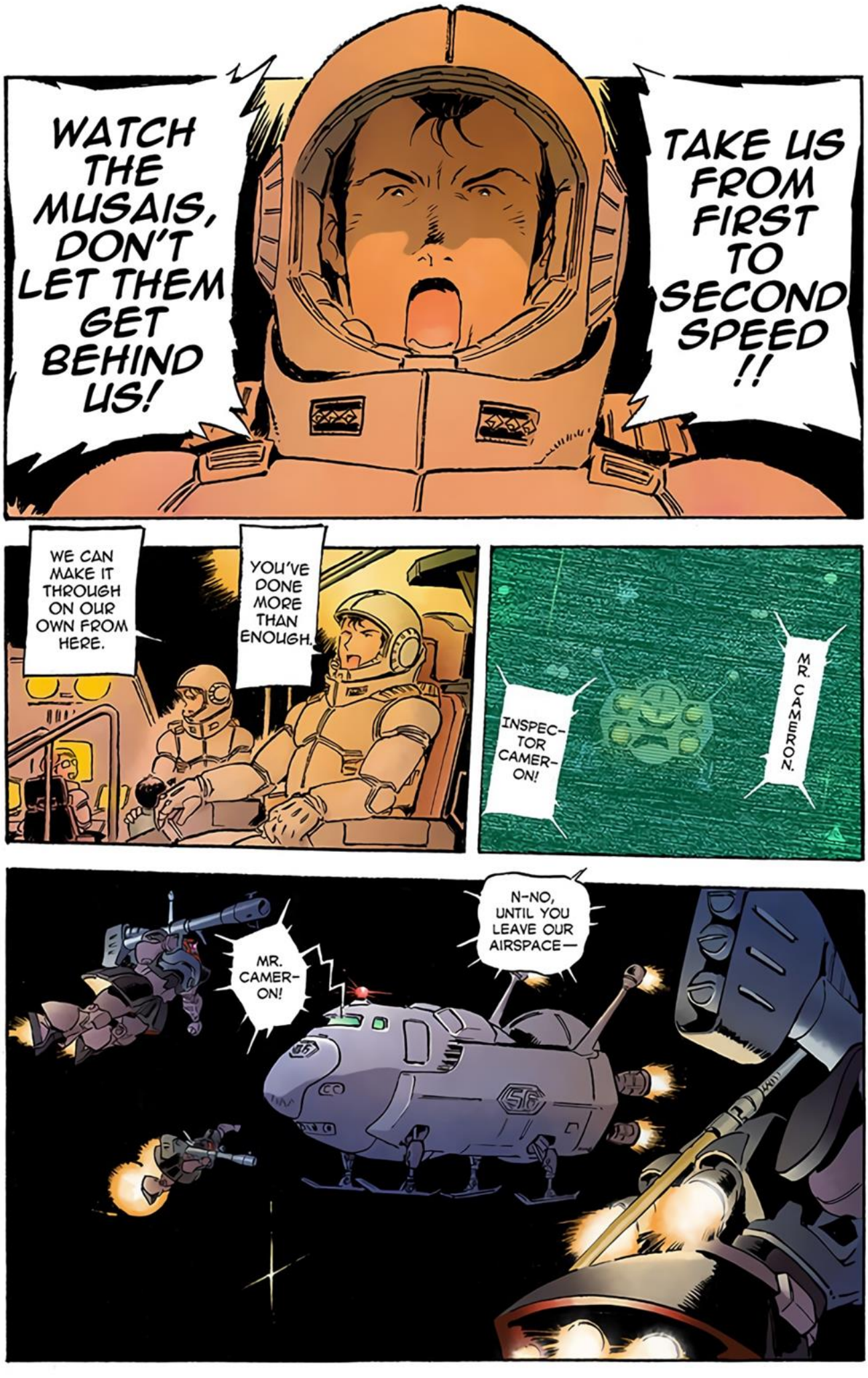
EEP
AAH

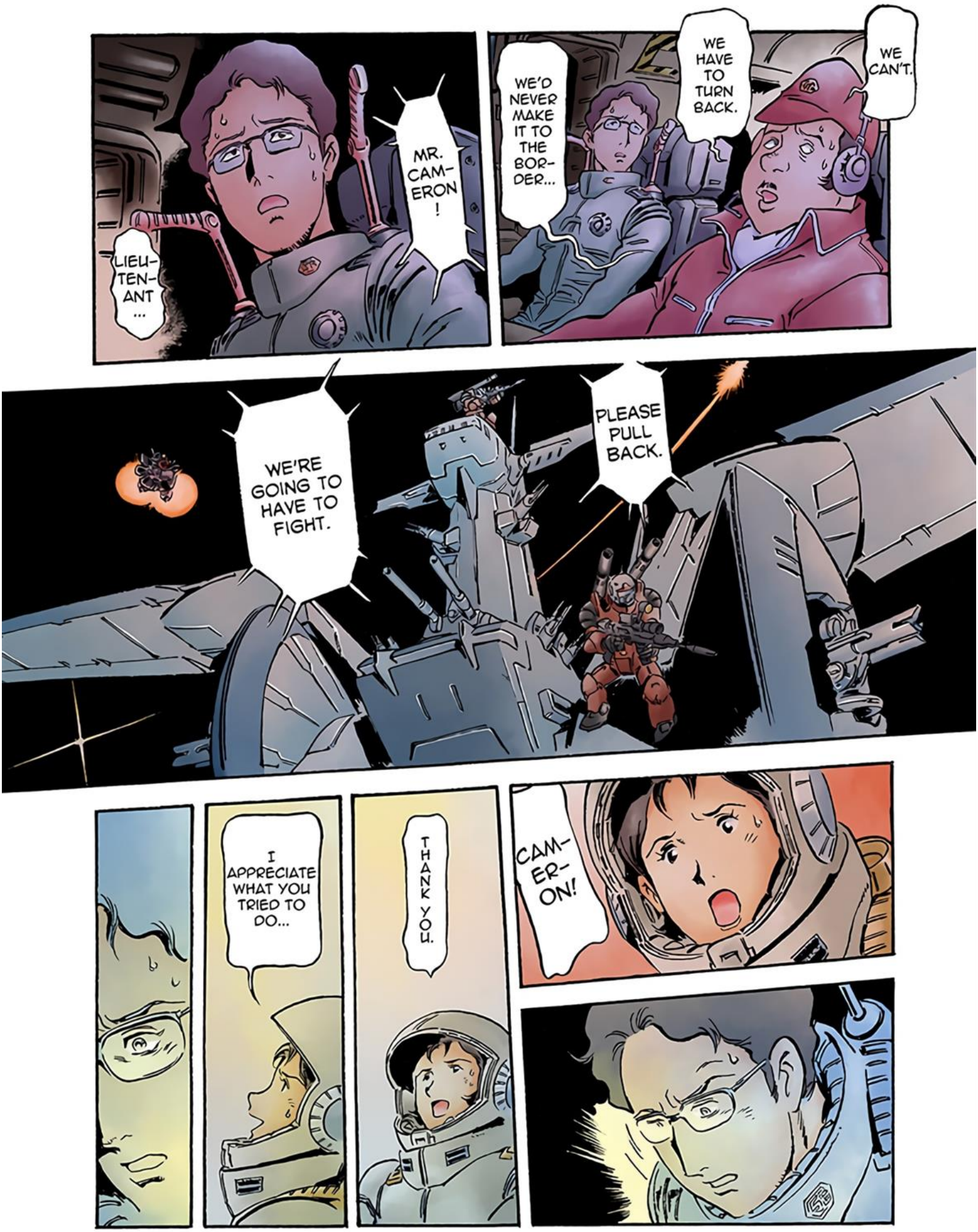

WWWWW


I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT. ...
YOU'RE NOT PAYING ME NEARLY ENOUGH FOR THIS.
WON'T ATTACK WITHIN OUR AIRSPACE, HUH?

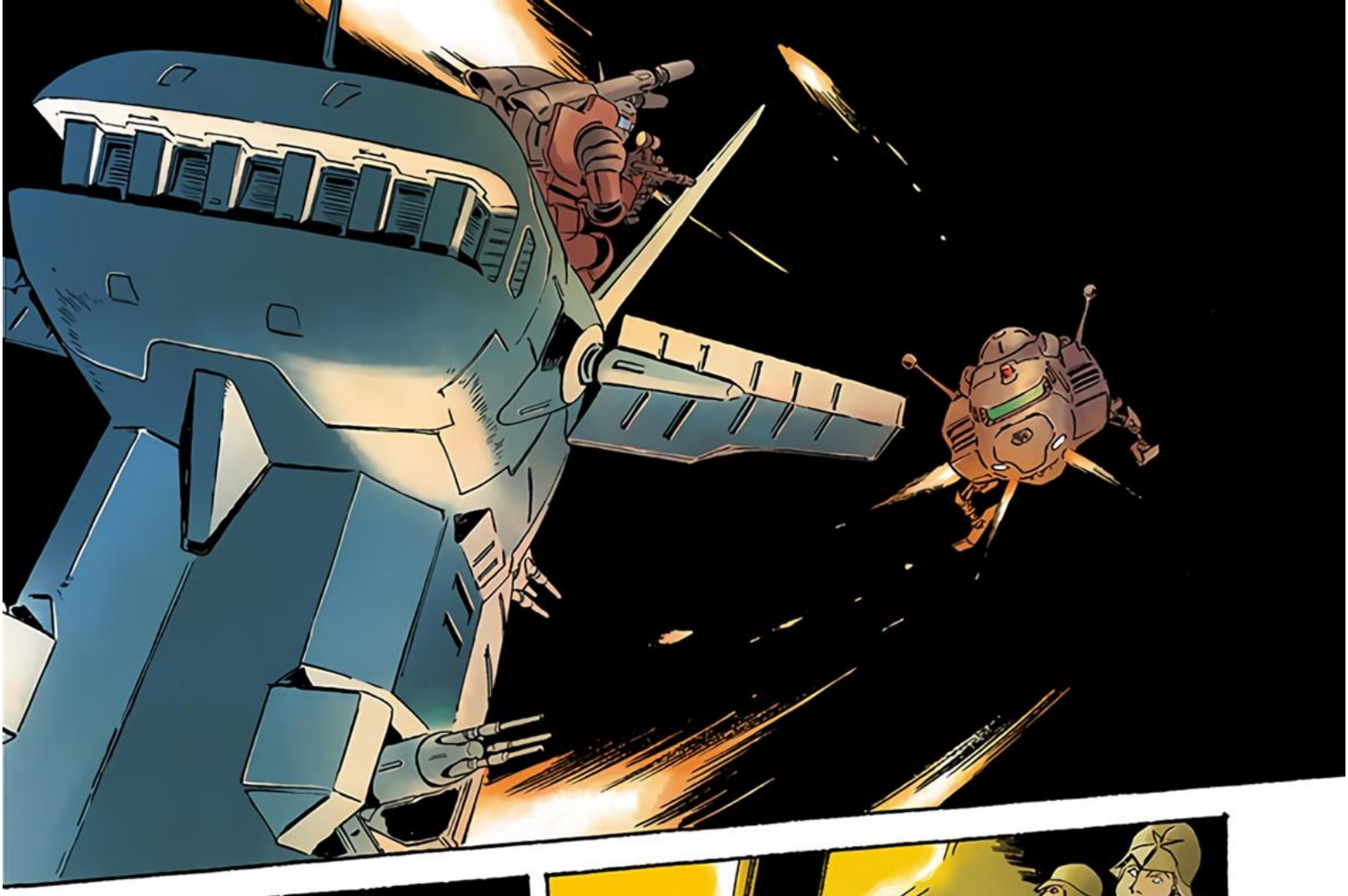
AAAK
WHOA!


EEEEEK
AAAGH
THEY'RE HERE, THEY'RE HERE
THEY'RE HEERE!
SER-GEANT RITSU-MA!
GET THE KIDS INTO NORMAL SUITS!
HEY!!
GET BACK!
YOU CAN'T BE IN HERE!
COMM DUTY!
YOU'RE ON
SIR!
SIR?!
FRAW!!


WATCH THE MUSAIS, DON'T LET THEM GET BEHIND US!
TAKE US FROM FIRST TO SECOND SPEED !!
WE CAN MAKE IT THROUGH ON OUR OWN FROM HERE.
YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH.
INSPEC-TOR CAMER-ON!
MR. CAMERON.
MR. CAMER-ON!
N-NO, UNTIL YOU LEAVE OUR AIRSPACE—


LIEU-TEN-ANT ...
MR. CAM-ERON!
WE'D NEVER MAKE IT TO THE BOR-DER...
WE HAVE TO TURN BACK.
WE CAN'T.
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FIGHT.
PLEASE PULL BACK.
I APPRECIATE WHAT YOU TRIED TO DO...
THANK YOU.
CAM-ER-ON!

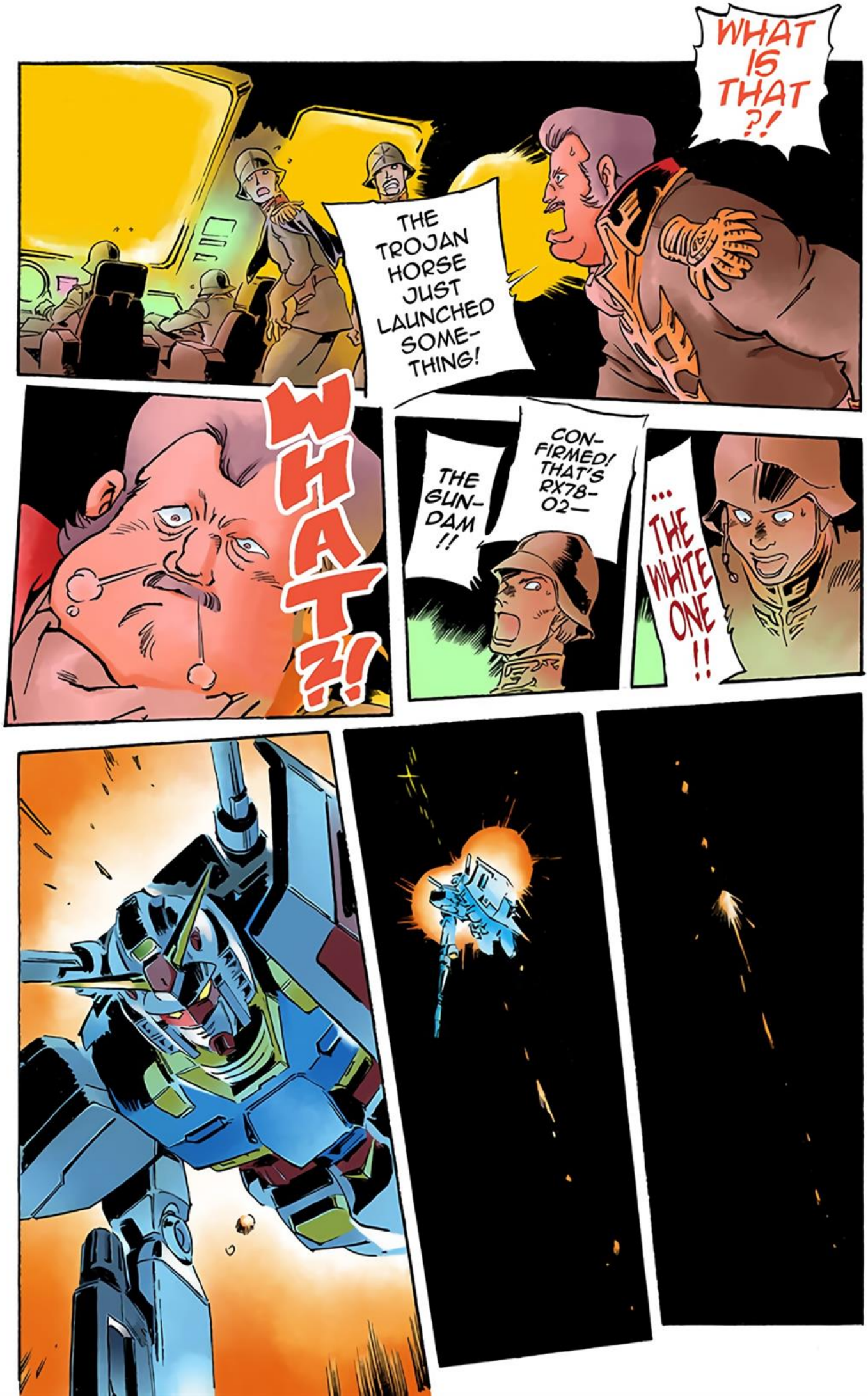
MI-RAI ...
PAR-ENTS.
GIVE MY BEST TO YOUR
THANK YOU, CAMER-ON.
BUT PLEASE, GO BACK NOW.
WAIT !
OH
I'M TURNING AROUND NOW!
BY THE BRIDGE !
PLEASE, TAKE US UP



THE BORDER CONTROL SHUTTLE IS TURNING BACK, SIR!

HM ?!

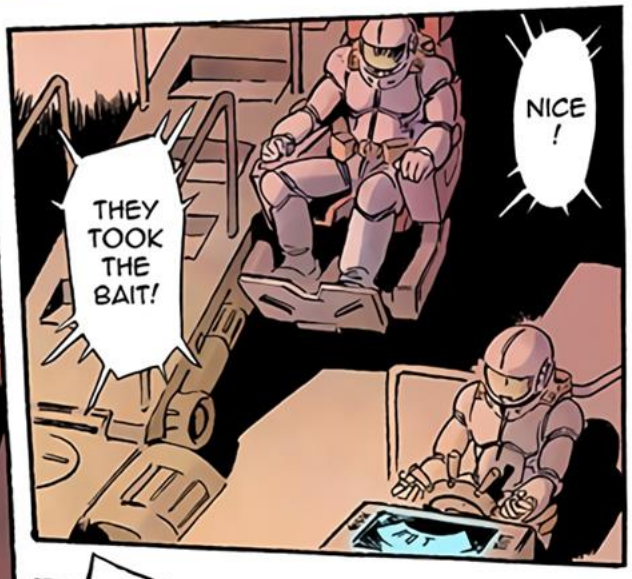
THEN ATTACK AT—
EX-CEL-LENT.

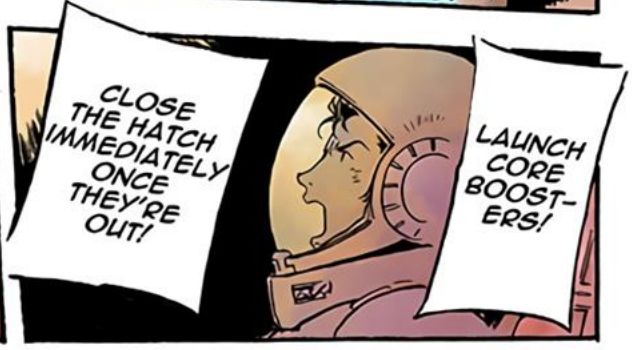

WHAT IS THAT?!
THE TROJAN HORSE JUST LAUNCHED SOME-THING!
WHAT?!
CON-FIRMED! THAT'S RX78-02—
THE GUN-DAM!!
... THE WHITE ONE!!

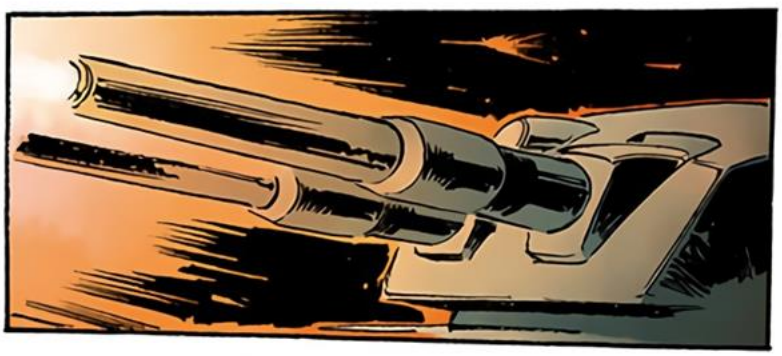
FOCUS ALL OUR FIRE AND SHOOT IT DOWN!
ATTACK!
SO THERE YOU ARE, GUNDAM!!

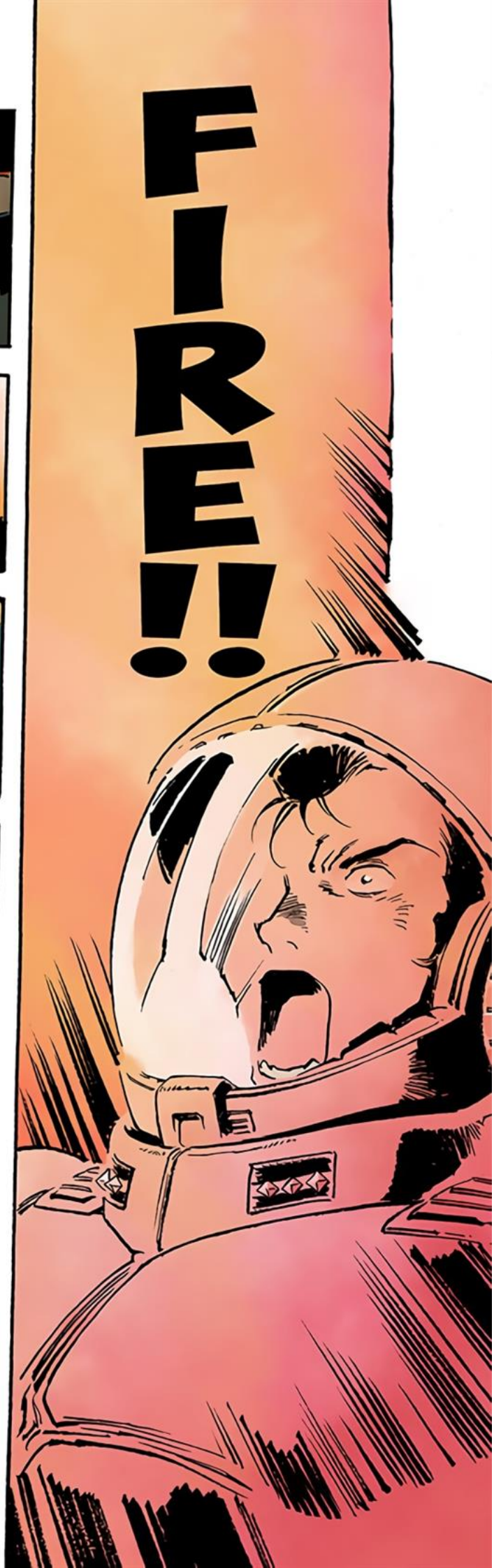
THEIR LINES OF FIRE ARE FOCUSED ON THE GUNDAM!
THE ENEMY HAS OPENED FIRE!

ALL GUNS, TAKE AIM!
SINK THEM WITH ONE VOL-LEY!

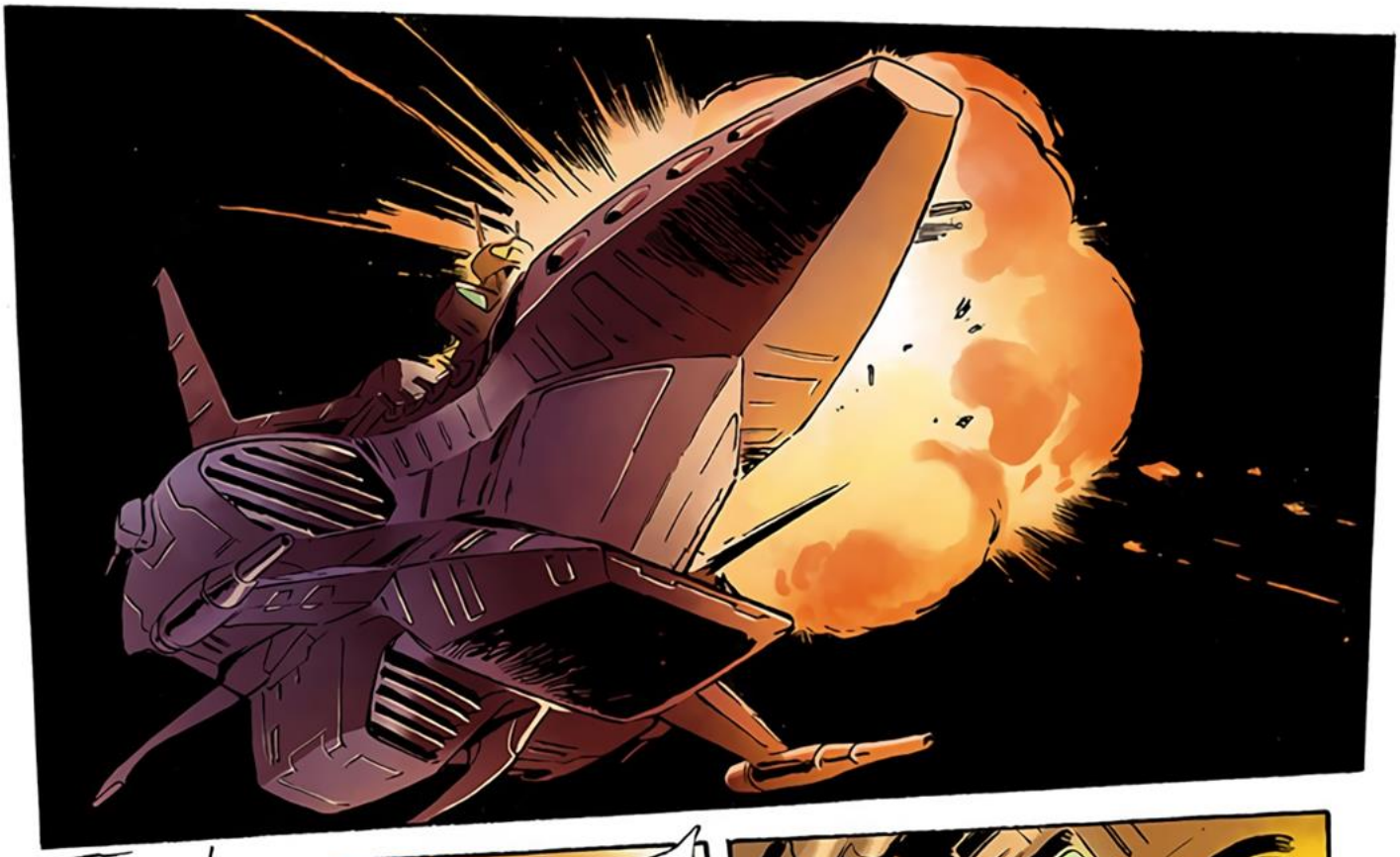

NICE!
THEY TOOK THE BAIT!


CLOSE THE HATCH IMMEDIATELY ONCE THEY'RE OUT!
LAUNCH CORE BOOST-ERS!




FIRE!!

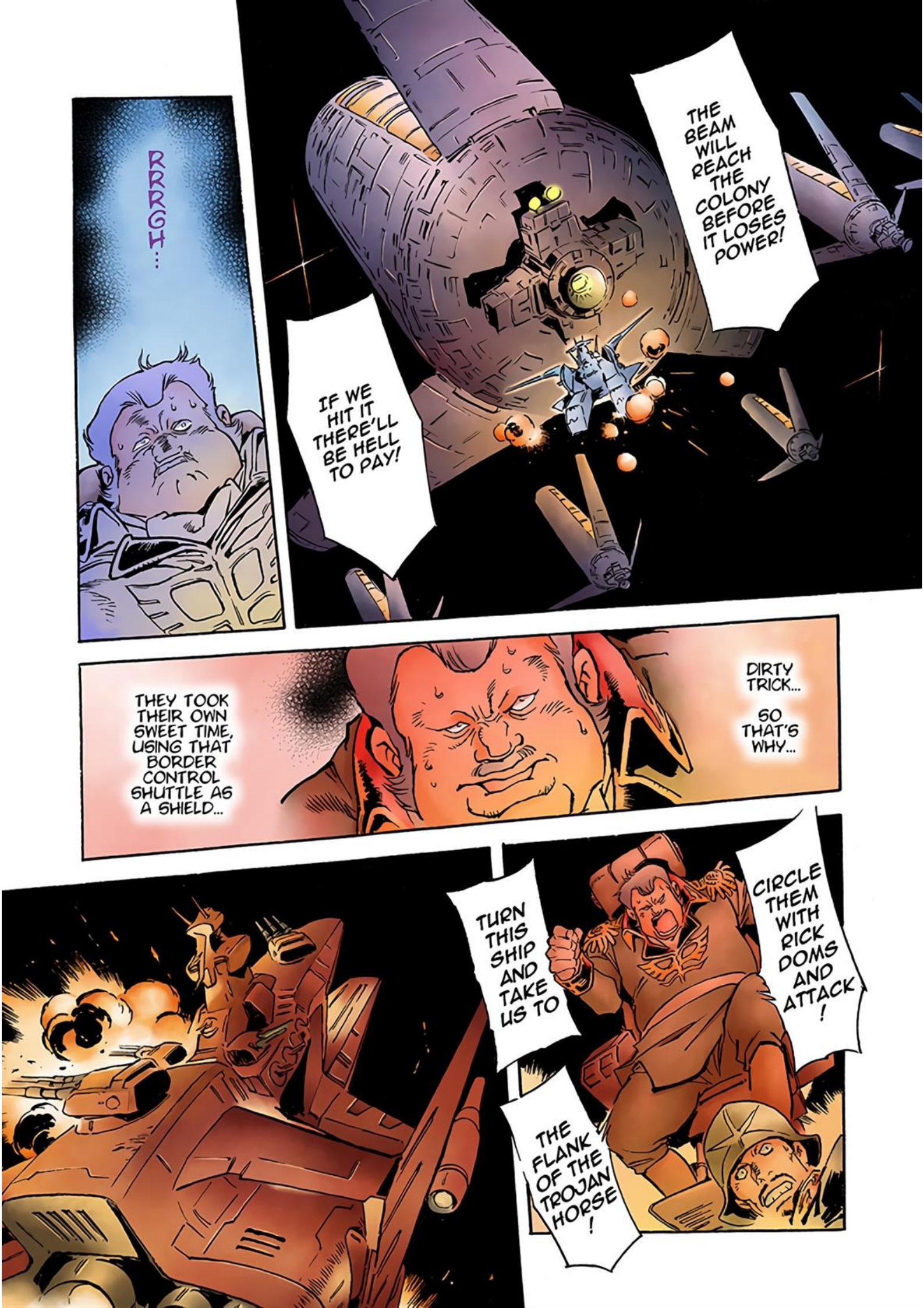
THE KWA-MEL'S HIT!
THE TROJAN HORSE HAS OPENED FIRE!
INTENSE HEAT SOURCE DETECT-ED!
WE CAN'T EVADE IT, SIR!
WHAAT?!



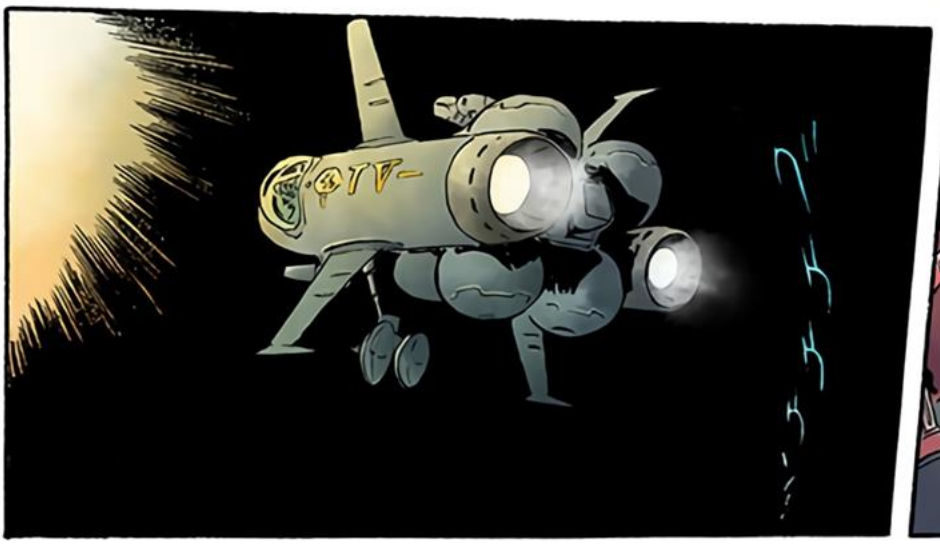
UNLOAD OUR MAIN GUNS AND SHOOT THEM FULL OF HOLES!
FIRE !!
AD-MI-RAL !!

WE'RE STILL IN SIDE 6 AIRSPACE —
BAS-TARDS !

NOT AT THIS ANGLE, SIR!
WE CAN'T !


RRRGH...
IF WE HIT IT THERE'LL BE HELL TO PAY!
THE BEAM WILL REACH THE COLONY BEFORE IT LOSES POWER!
THEY TOOK THEIR OWN SWEET TIME, USING THAT BORDER CONTROL SHUTTLE AS A SHIELD...
DIRTY TRICK...
SO THAT'S WHY...
TURN THIS SHIP AND TAKE US TO
CIRCLE THEM WITH RICK DOMS AND ATTACK!
THE FLANK OF THE TROJAN HORSE!

IT'S BE-GUN ...
THERE'S THE NET-WORK.

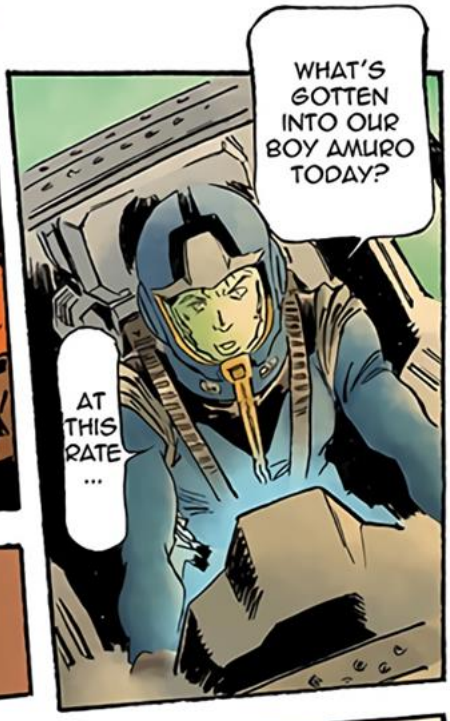


GOOD EVENING, SIDE 6. WELCOME TO THE NEWS.
ZZT
TV
TV
WE'RE GOING LIVE TO THE SCENE NOW.
HAS AT LAST COME TO A HEAD.
THE TENSE SITUATION OVER "WHITE BASE," THE FEDERATION FORCES' SHIP THAT WAS DOCKED HERE,
UGH
ENOUGH WITH WHITE BASE!
RIGHT HERE IN OUR CORNER OF
THE UNIVERSE, ZEON AND THE FEDERATION ARE AT WAR.
IS AN ACTUAL BATTLE.
THIS IS NOT FICTION. WHAT YOU SEE NOW

LIKE THAT!
THERE, YES!
THAT'S IT, AMURO!
YESSS!
LET'S SEE THE GUNDAM FIGHTING!
SHOW THE GUNDAM!
GRAB
CREAK
TWO!

ZZT
ZAP
THREE
!!

Whis-
He

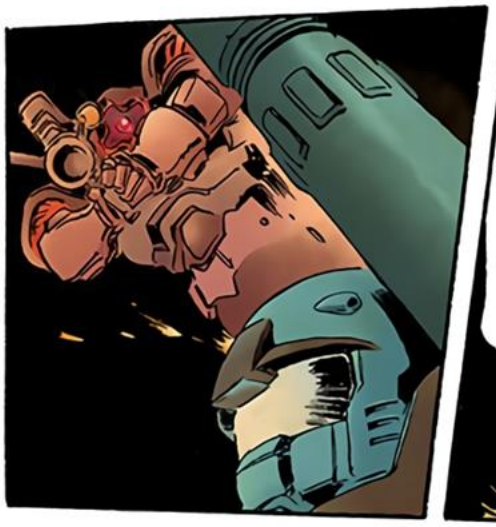

WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO OUR BOY AMURO TODAY?
AT THIS RATE ...

FOR US TO DO...
THERE WON'T BE ANY-THING LEFT

IN THAT FLASH OF LIGHT ...
HUN-DREDS OF LIVES ENDED

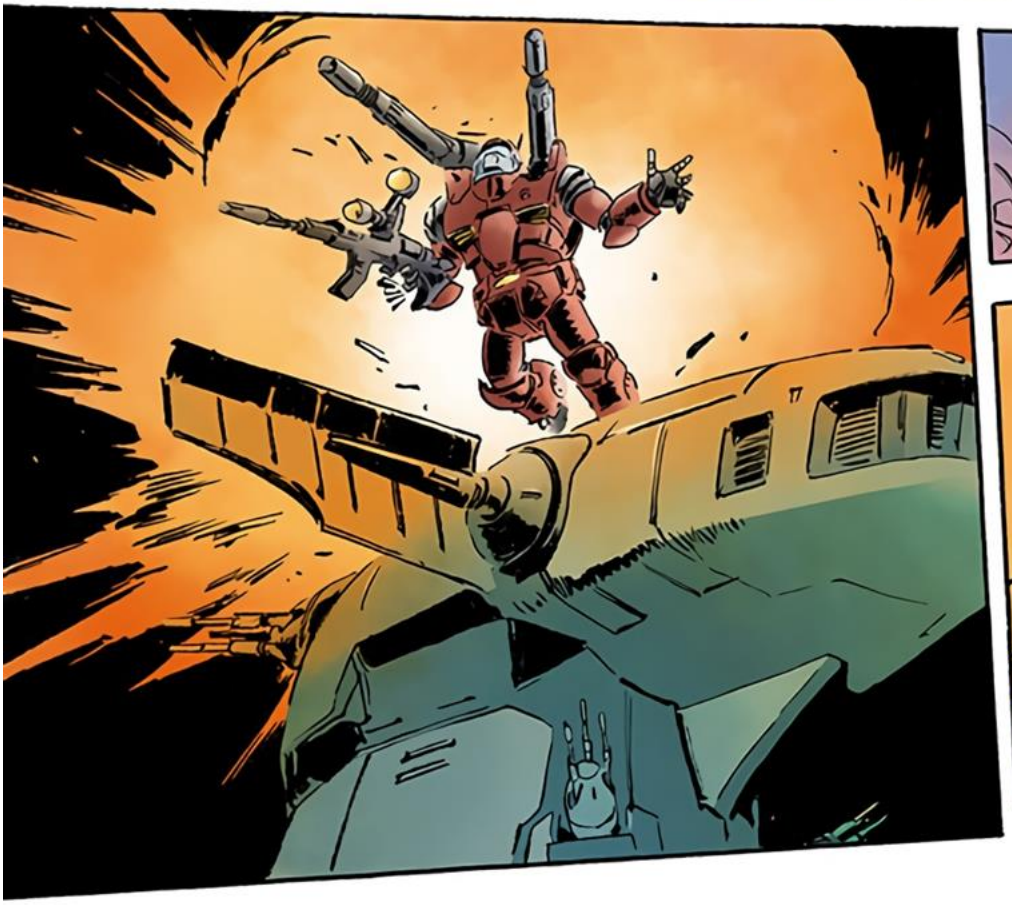
YES ...
AND YOU GET USED TO IT.

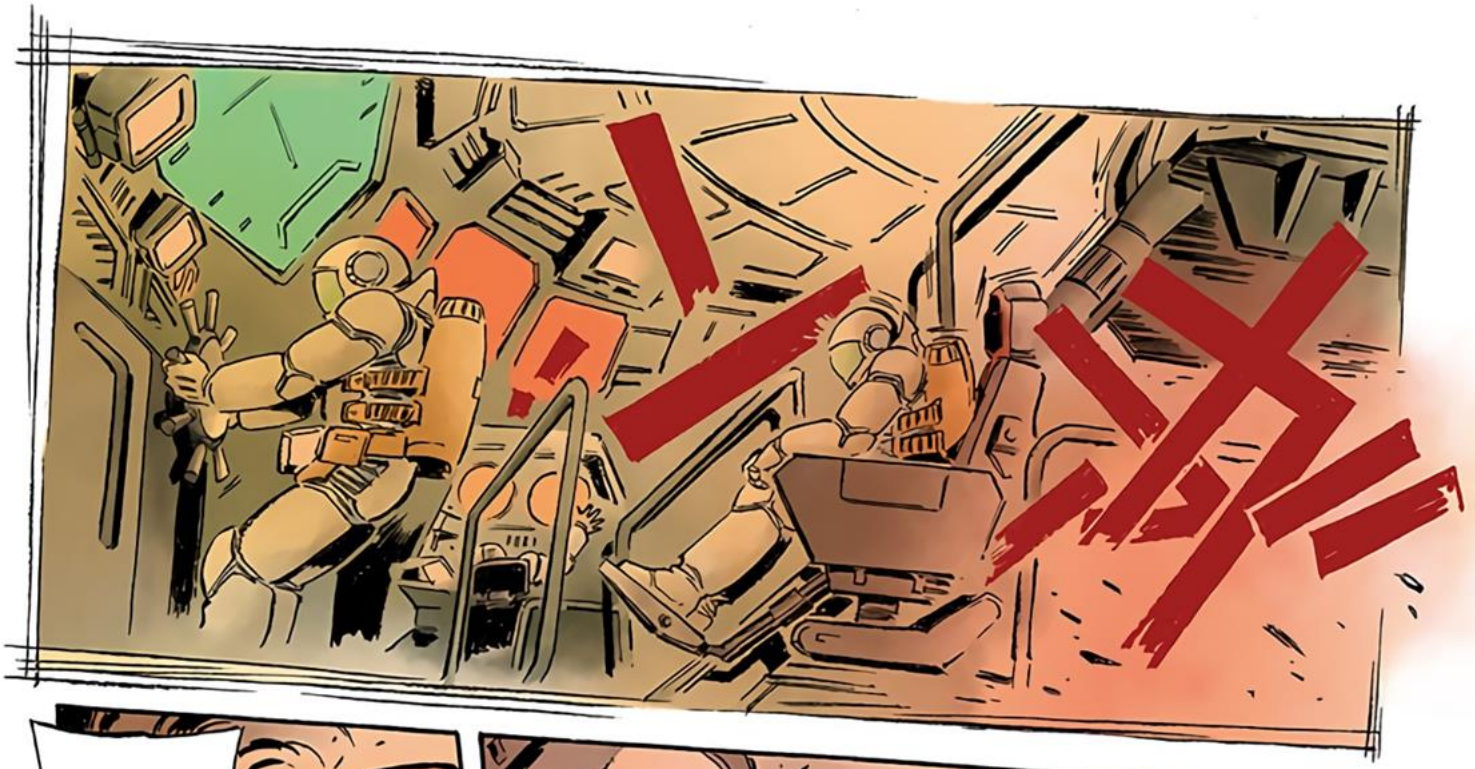
TELL.
I CAN

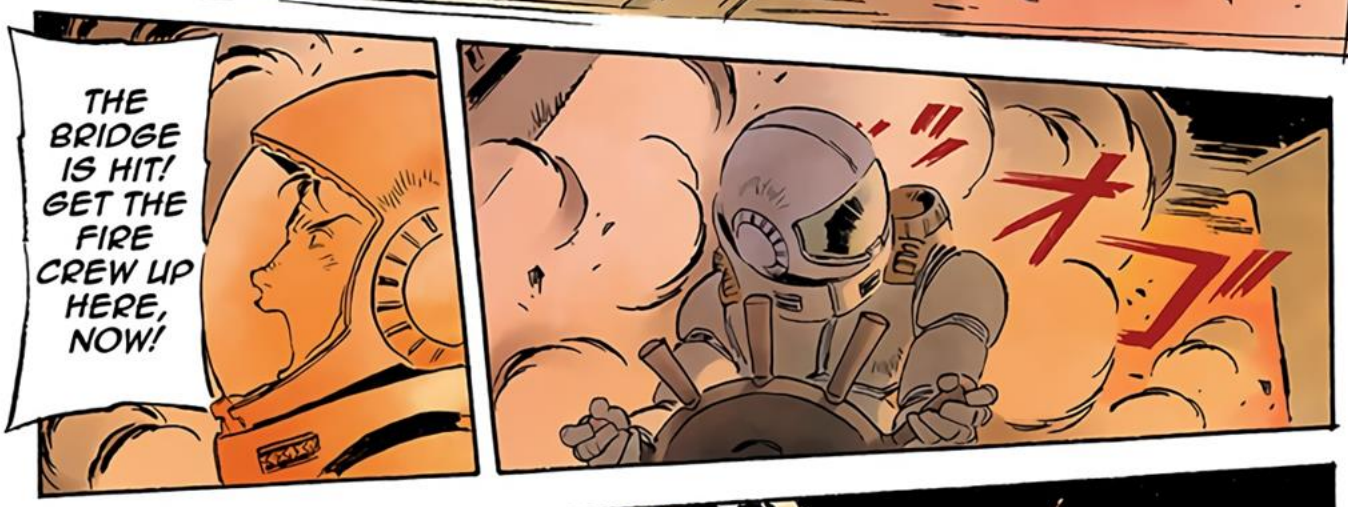


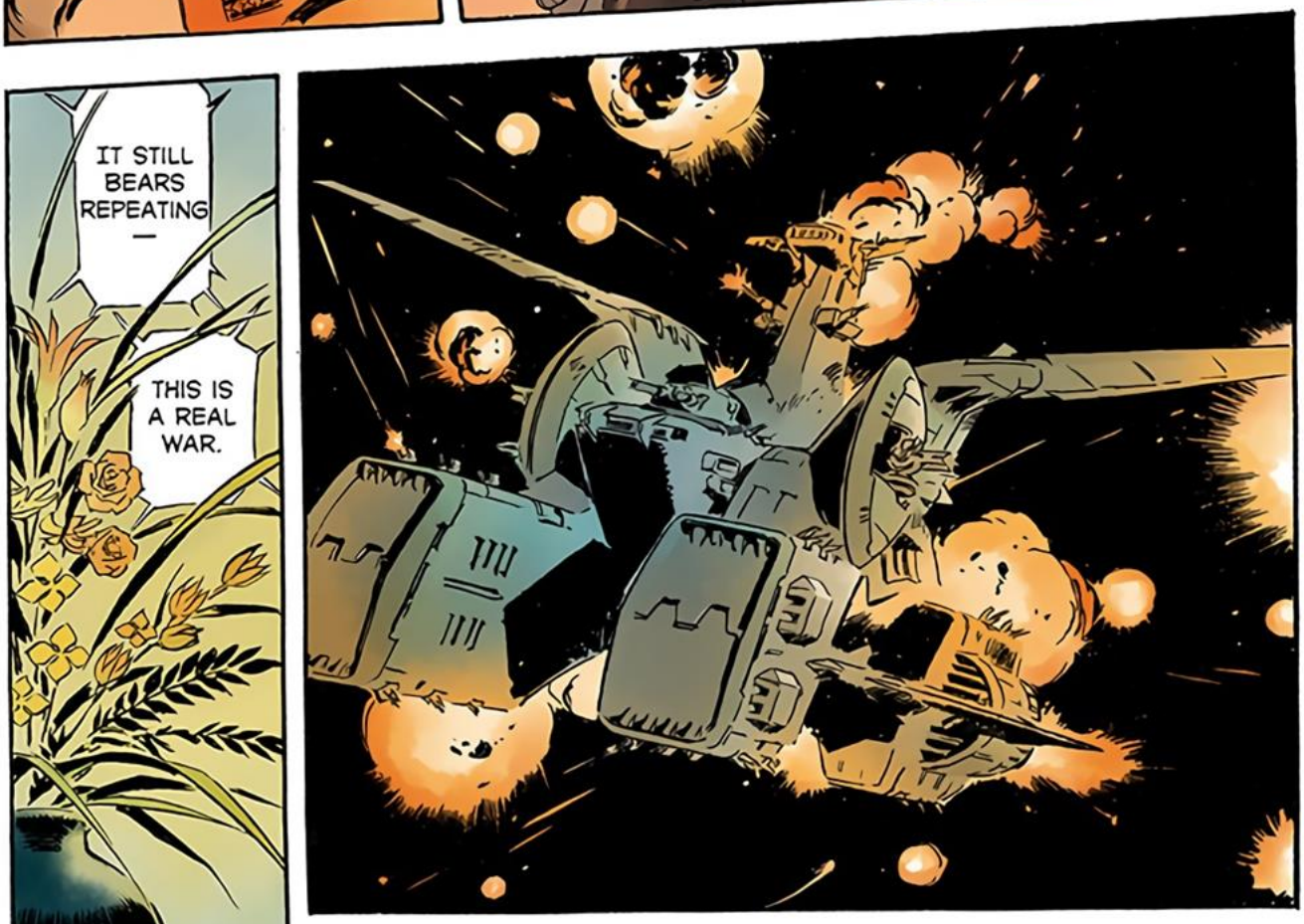
OR WAS IT ?
DIDN'T SINK IT IN ONE SHOT ...

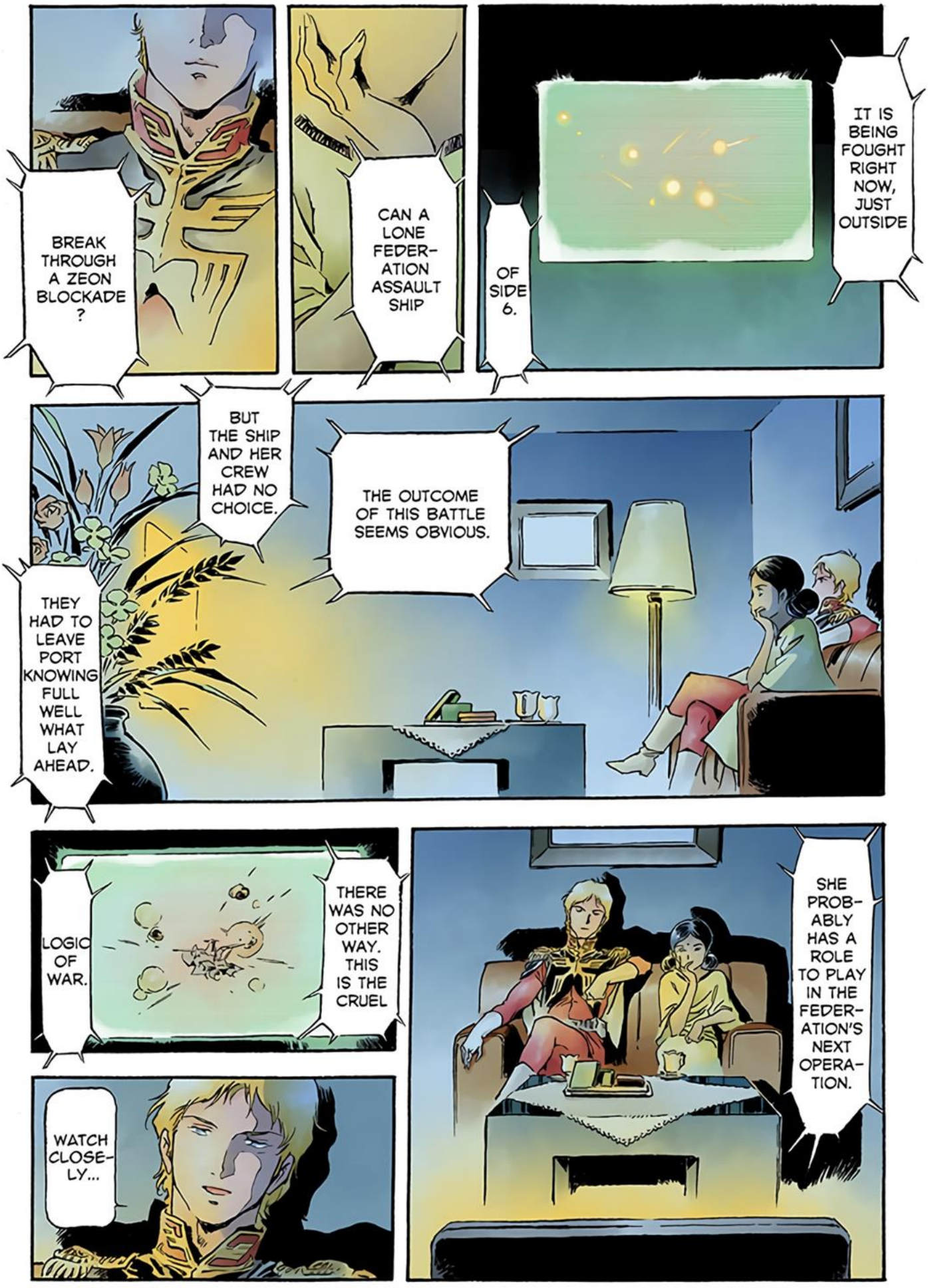
NICE AIM !!



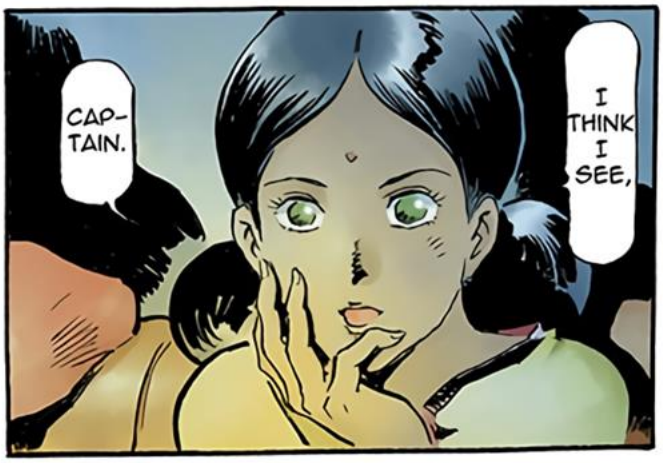


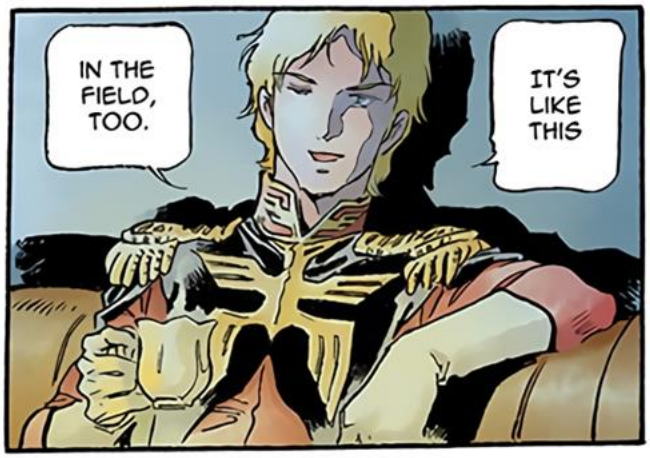

THE BRIDGE IS HIT! GET THE FIRE CREW UP HERE, NOW!


IT STILL BEARS REPEATING —
THIS IS A REAL WAR.


BREAK THROUGH A ZEON BLOCKADE ?
CAN A LONE FEDER-ATION ASSAULT SHIP
OF SIDE 6.
IT IS BEING FOUGHT RIGHT NOW, JUST OUTSIDE
BUT THE SHIP AND HER CREW HAD NO CHOICE.
THE OUTCOME OF THIS BATTLE SEEMS OBVIOUS.
THEY HAD TO LEAVE PORT KNOWING FULL WELL WHAT LAY AHEAD.
LOGIC OF WAR.
THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY. THIS IS THE CRUEL
WATCH CLOSE-LY...
SHE PROB-ABLY HAS A ROLE TO PLAY IN THE FEDER-ATION'S NEXT OPERA-TION.

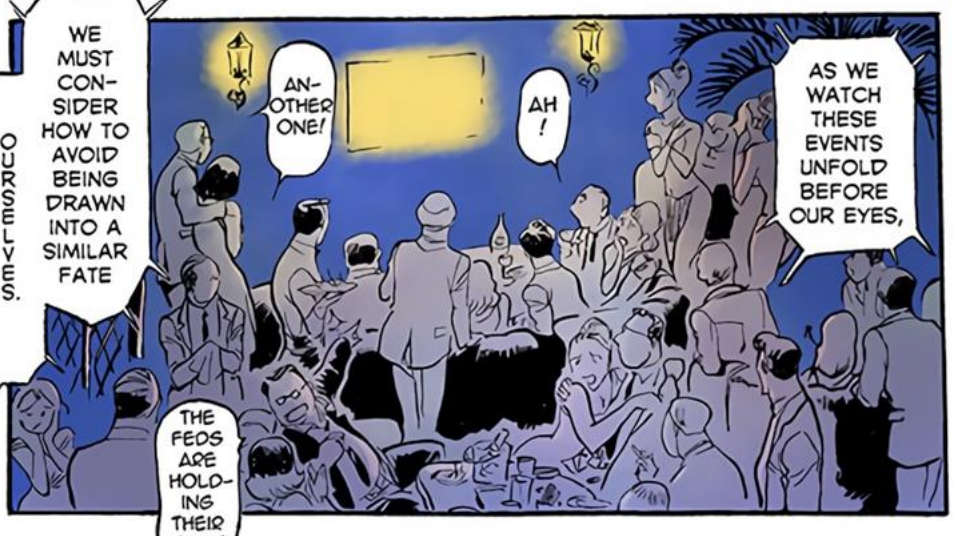
ACTUAL BATTLES ...
AREN'T NEAT DRAMAS.


I THINK I SEE,
CAP-TAIN.


IT'S LIKE THIS
IN THE FIELD, TOO.

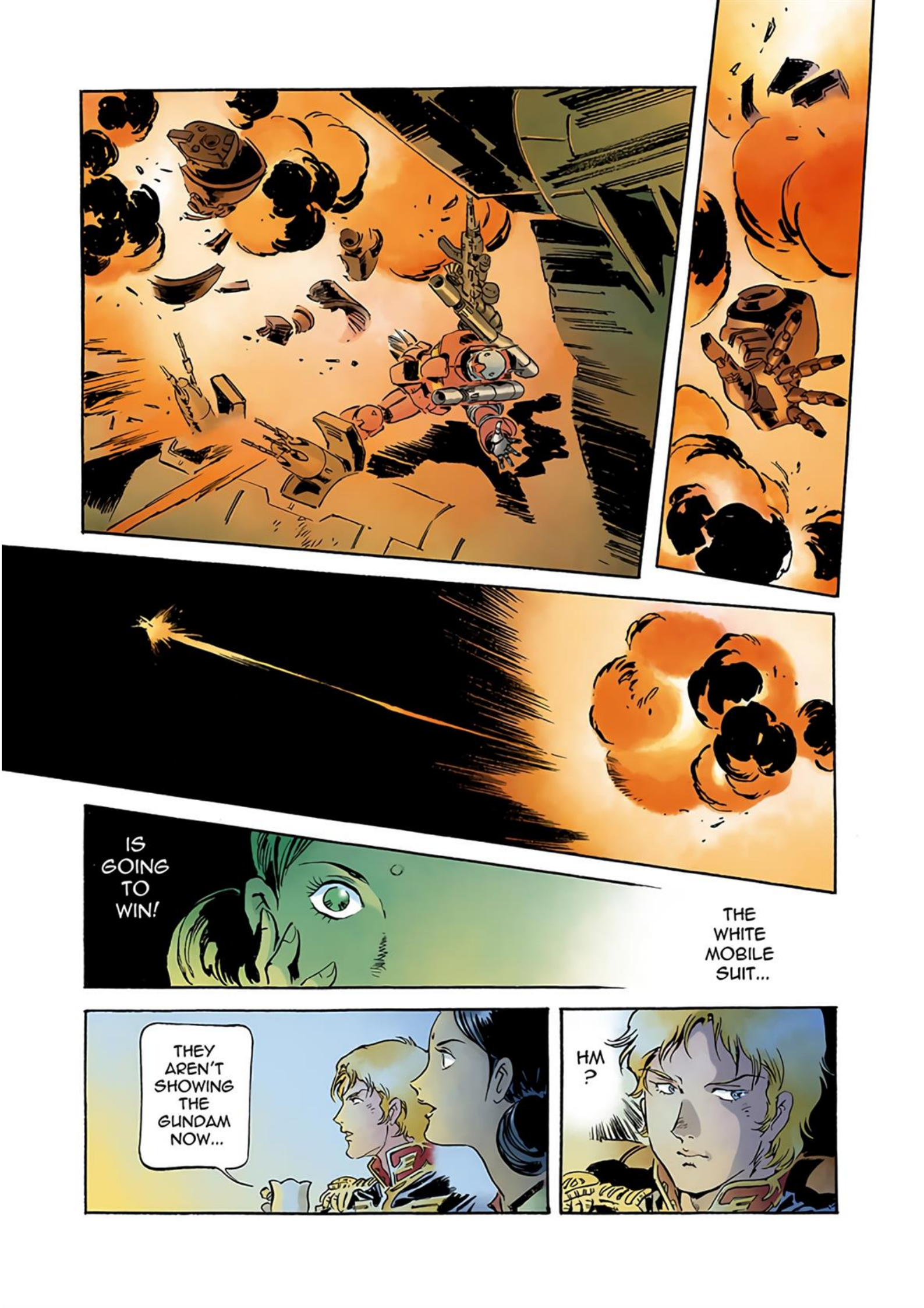
WHICH SIDE ?!
OH, THEY GOT ONE.

OOOOH!


AS WE WATCH THESE EVENTS UNFOLD BEFORE OUR EYES,
AH !
AN-OTHER ONE!
THE FEDS ARE HOLD-ING THEIR OWN!

WE MUST CON-SIDER HOW TO AVOID BEING DRAWN INTO A SIMILAR FATE
OURSELVES.

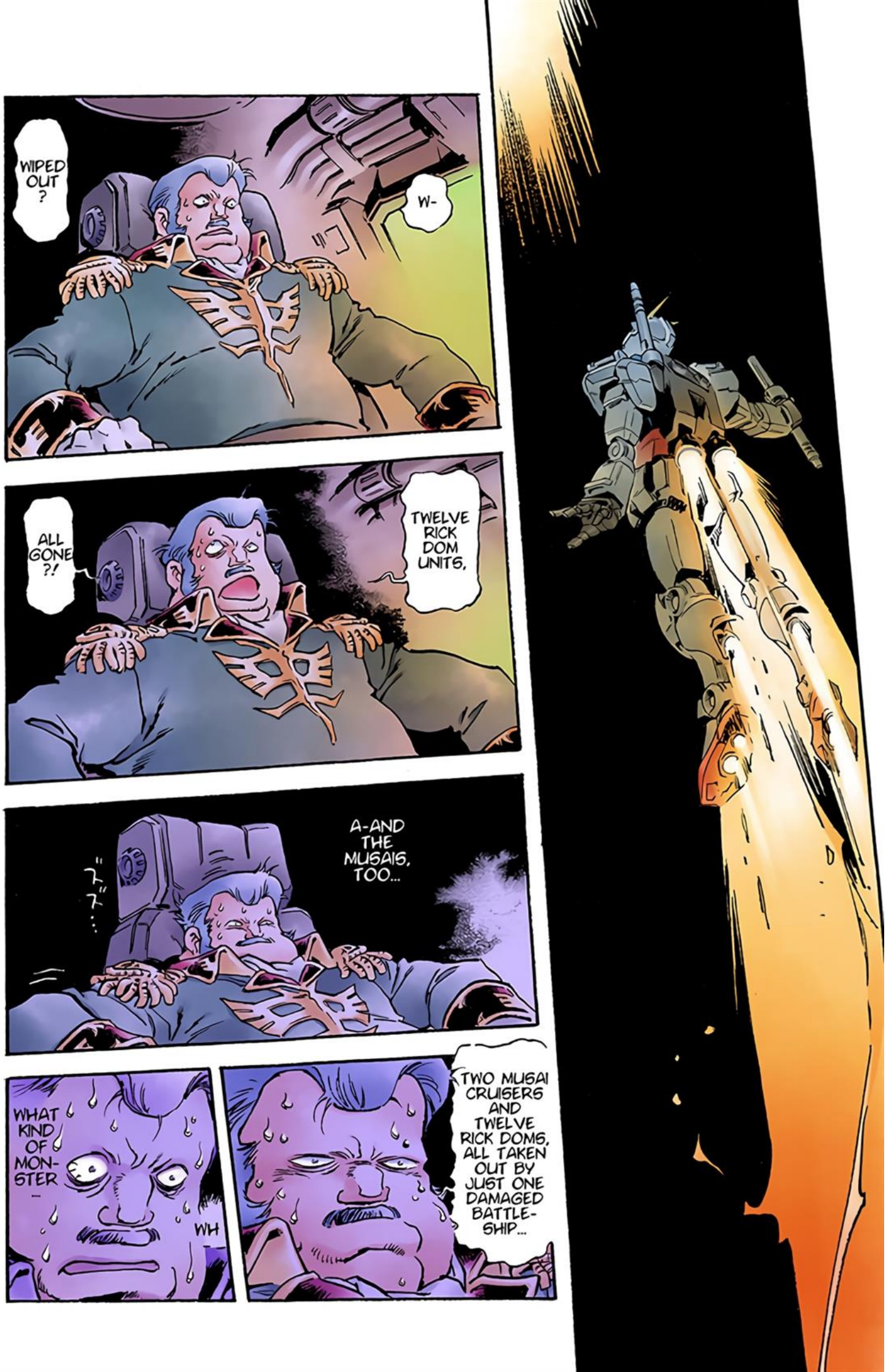
GET THEM !!
MY GUN-DAM!
THAT'S MY AMURO !
THERE, THAT'S IT!
YES !
YES!
AW
HELL !
DIE!!
DIE!

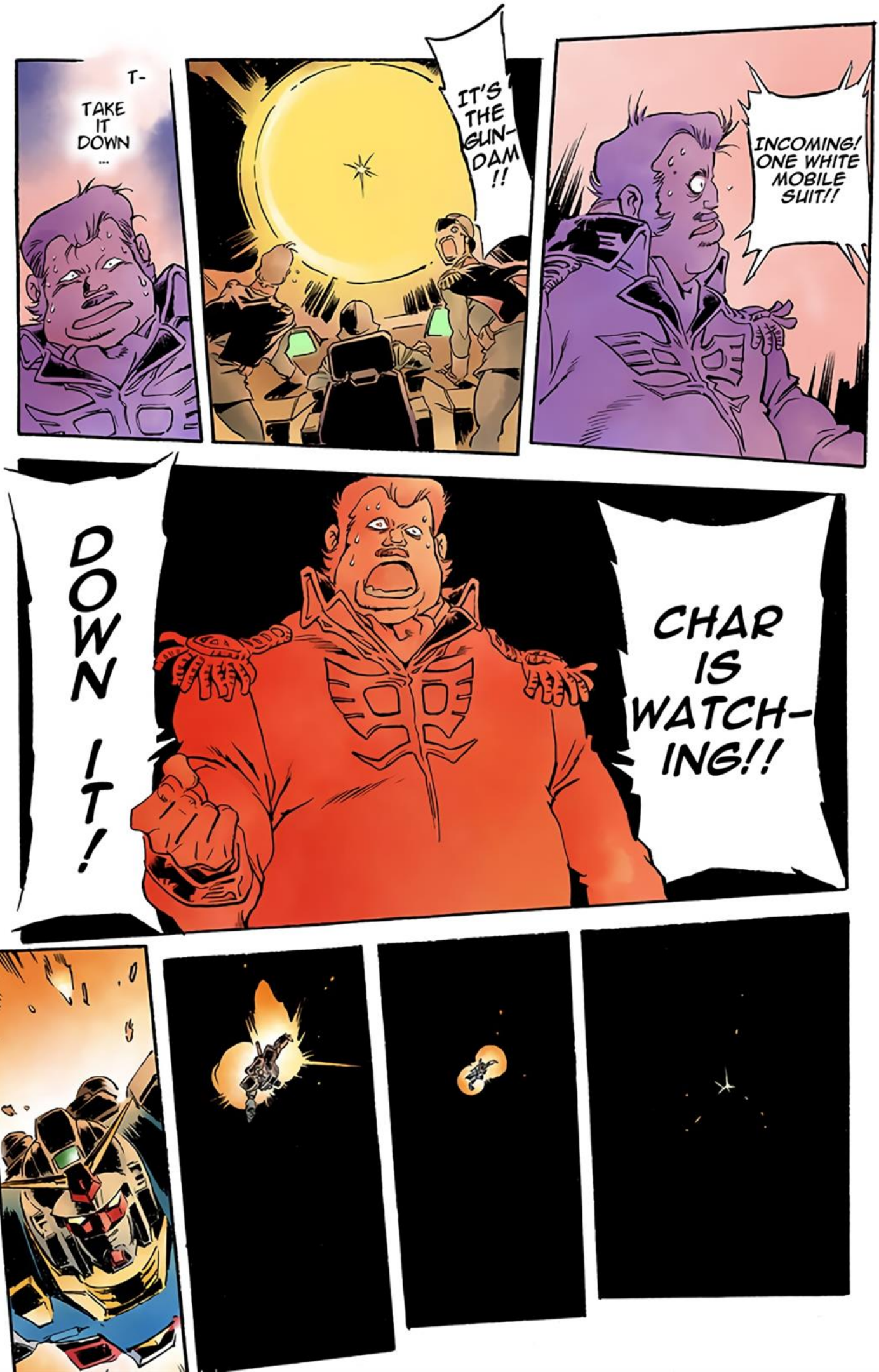

IS GOING TO WIN!
THE WHITE MOBILE SUIT...
THEY AREN'T SHOWING THE GUNDAM NOW...
HM ?

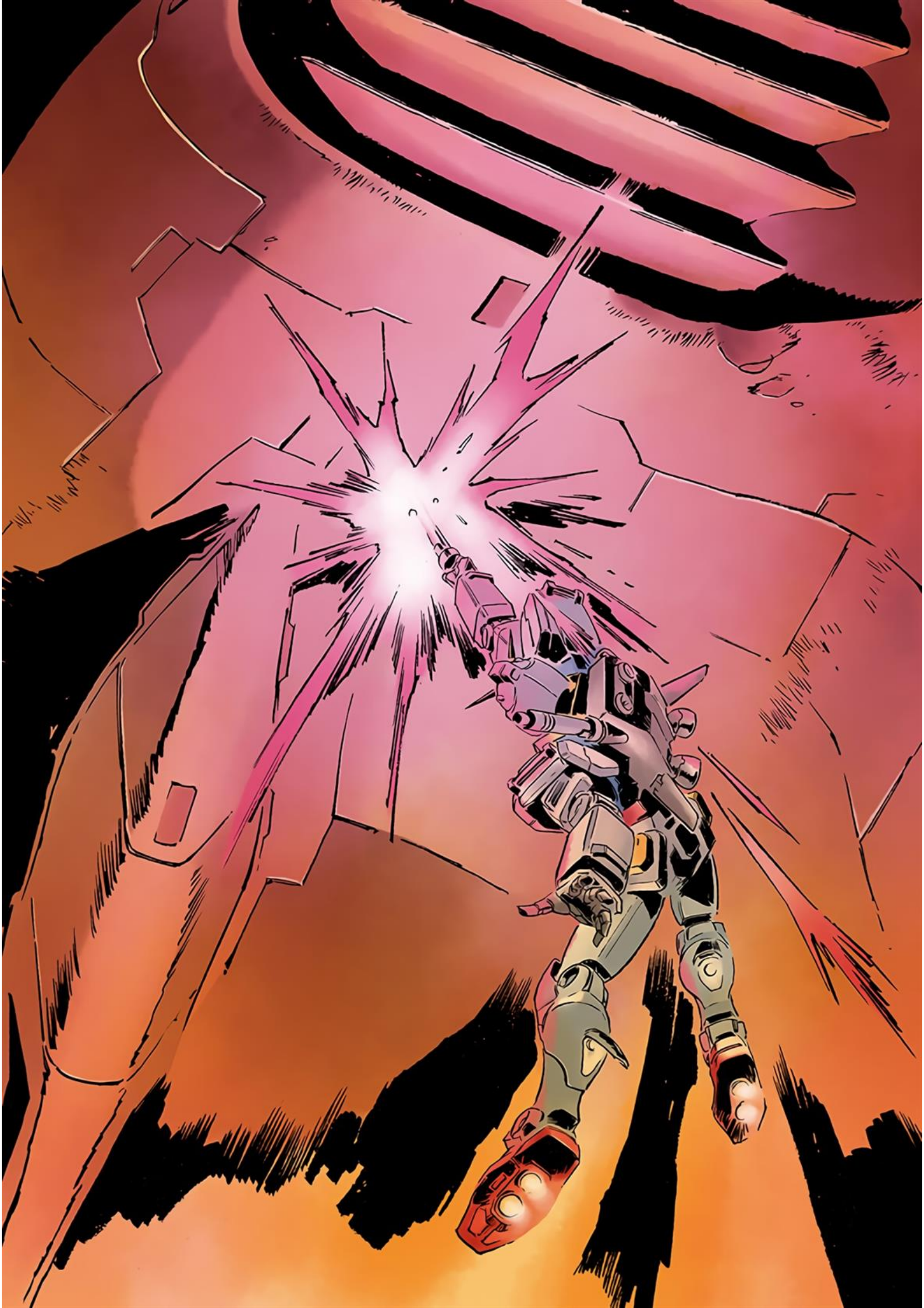
HA ...
YOU'RE QUITE THE CLEVER GIRL.
THAT'S WHY YOU TOOK ME IN, RIGHT, CAPTAIN?
I CAN TELL.
I SEE ...
I'LL TRY NOT TO.
OH ?
IT MAKES YOU SOUND OLD.
I DON'T LIKE IT WHEN YOU TALK LIKE THAT.

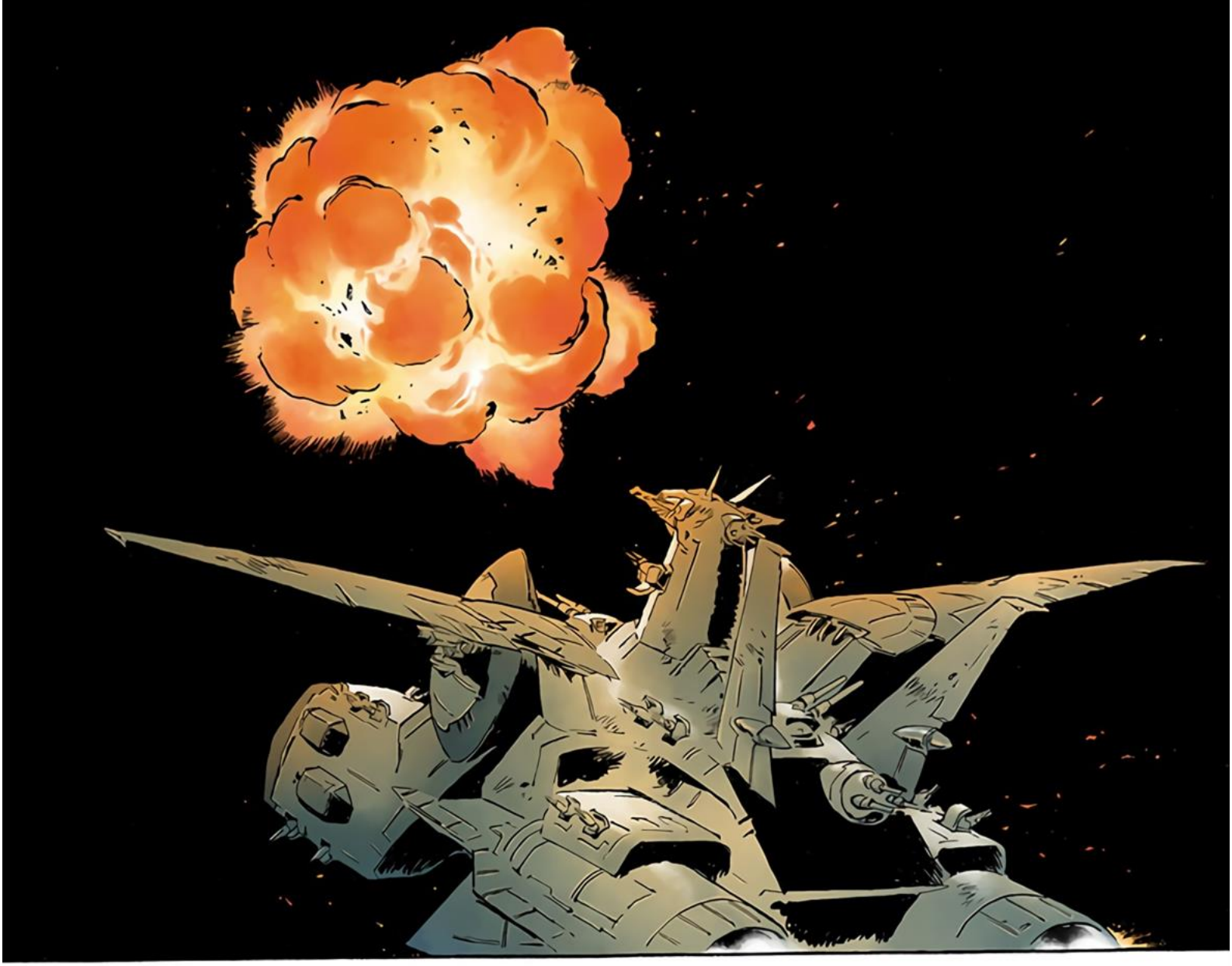
GET THIS STUPID HAND OFF ME!
SHIT!
SEVEN
!!

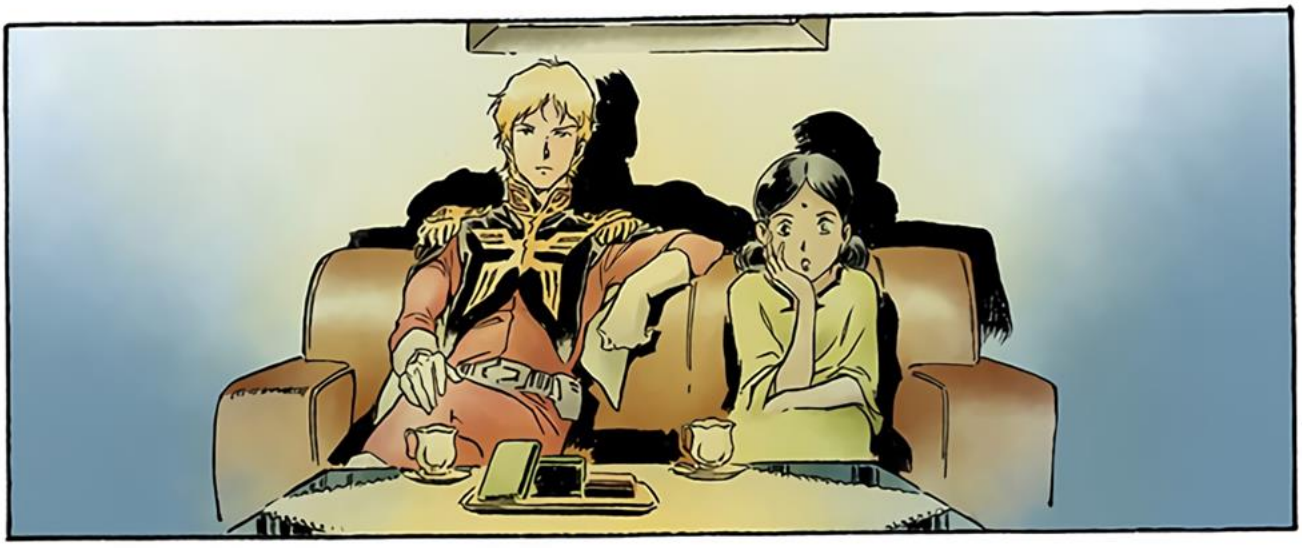
I CAN DO THIS!!

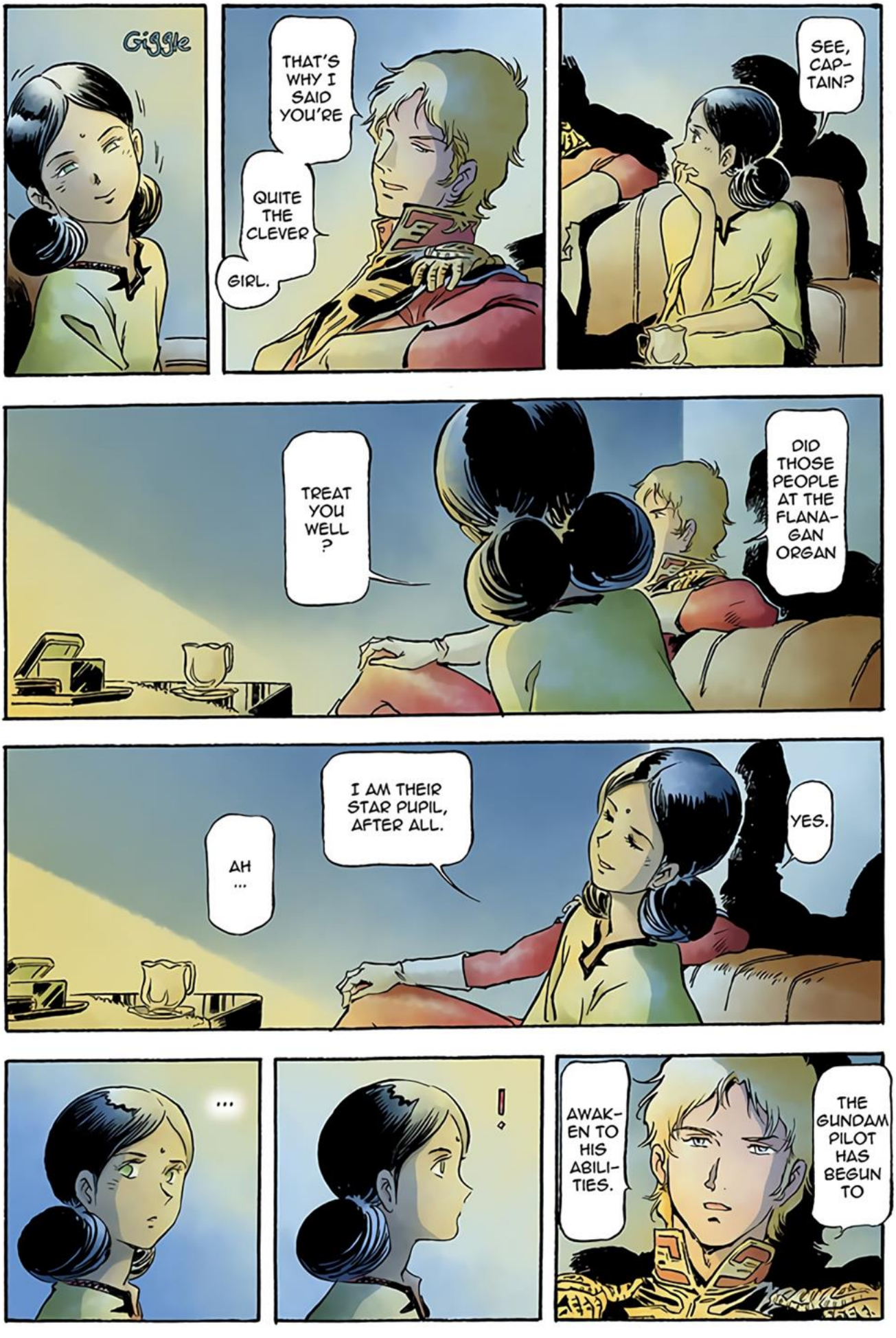

W-
WIPED OUT ?
TWELVE RICK DOM UNITS,
ALL GONE ?!
A-AND THE MUSAIS, TOO...
ズズ…
TWO MUSAI CRUISERS AND TWELVE RICK DOMS, ALL TAKEN OUT BY JUST ONE DAMAGED BATTLE-SHIP...
WHAT KIND OF MON-STER ...
WH

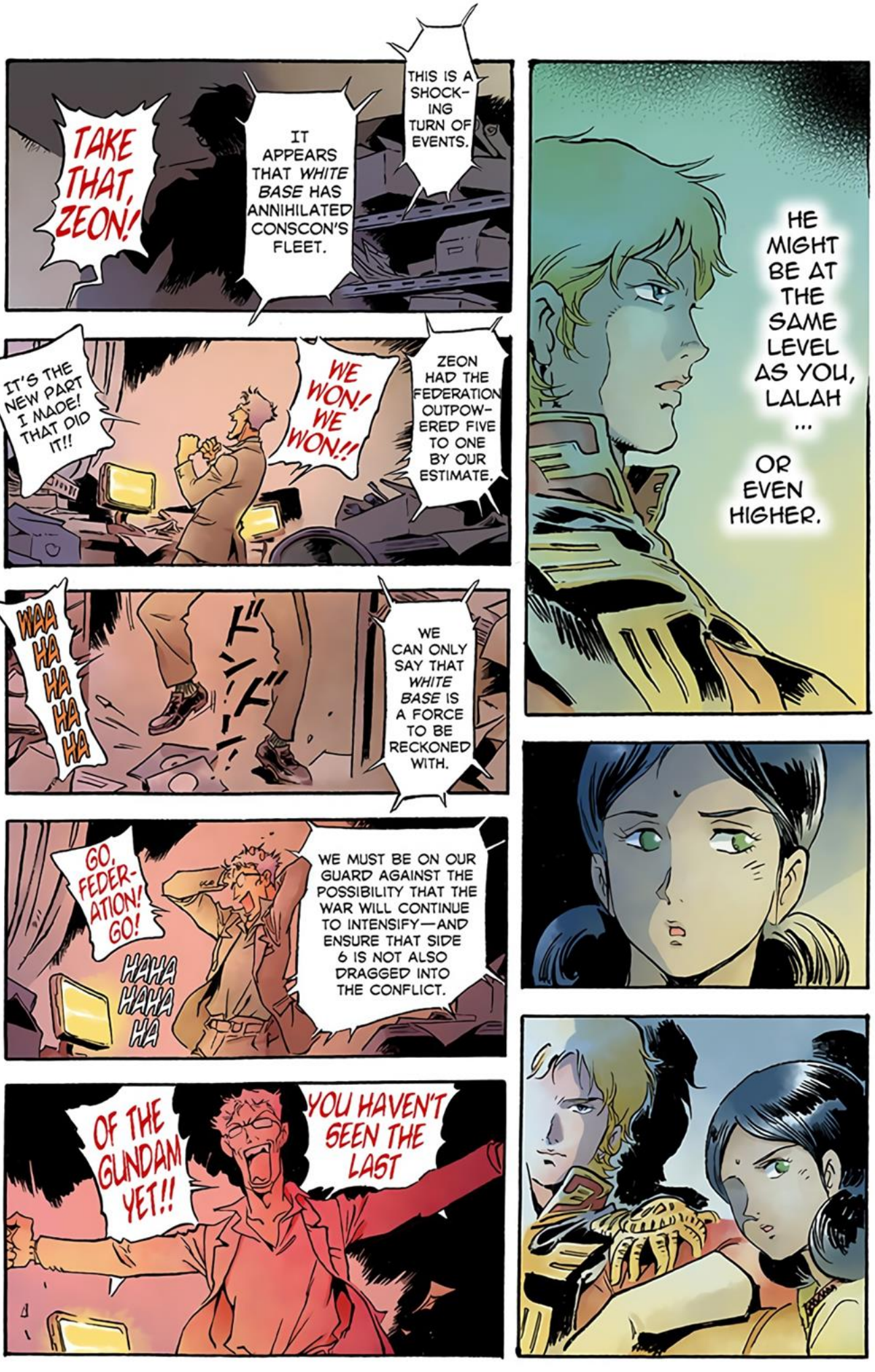

T-
TAKE IT DOWN ...
IT'S THE GUN-DAM !!
INCOMING! ONE WHITE MOBILE SUIT!!
DOWN IT!
CHAR IS WATCH-ING!!








Giggle
THAT'S WHY I SAID YOU'RE
QUITE THE CLEVER
GIRL.
SEE, CAP-TAIN?
TREAT YOU WELL ?
DID THOSE PEOPLE AT THE FLANA-GAN ORGAN
I AM THEIR STAR PUPIL, AFTER ALL.
AH ...
YES.
...
!
AWAK-EN TO HIS ABILI-TIES.
THE GUNDAM PILOT HAS BEGUN TO


TAKE THAT, ZEON!
IT APPEARS THAT WHITE BASE HAS ANNIHILATED CONSCON'S FLEET.
THIS IS A SHOCK-ING TURN OF EVENTS.
HE MIGHT BE AT THE SAME LEVEL AS YOU, LALAH ...
OR EVEN HIGHER.
IT'S THE NEW PART I MADE! THAT DID IT!!
WE WON! WE WON!!
ZEON HAD THE FEDERATION OUTPOW-ERED FIVE TO ONE BY OUR ESTIMATE.
WAA HA HA HA HA
ドン!ドン!
WE CAN ONLY SAY THAT WHITE BASE IS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.
GO, FEDER-ATION! GO!
HAHA HAHA HA
WE MUST BE ON OUR GUARD AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE WAR WILL CONTINUE TO INTENSIFY—AND ENSURE THAT SIDE 6 IS NOT ALSO DRAGGED INTO THE CONFLICT.
OF THE GUNDAM YET!!
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST

OOPS
TRIP
HURRAH
HURRAH
HURRAH FOR THE FEDERA-TION!
WH-
WHOA!
WH-
AH!
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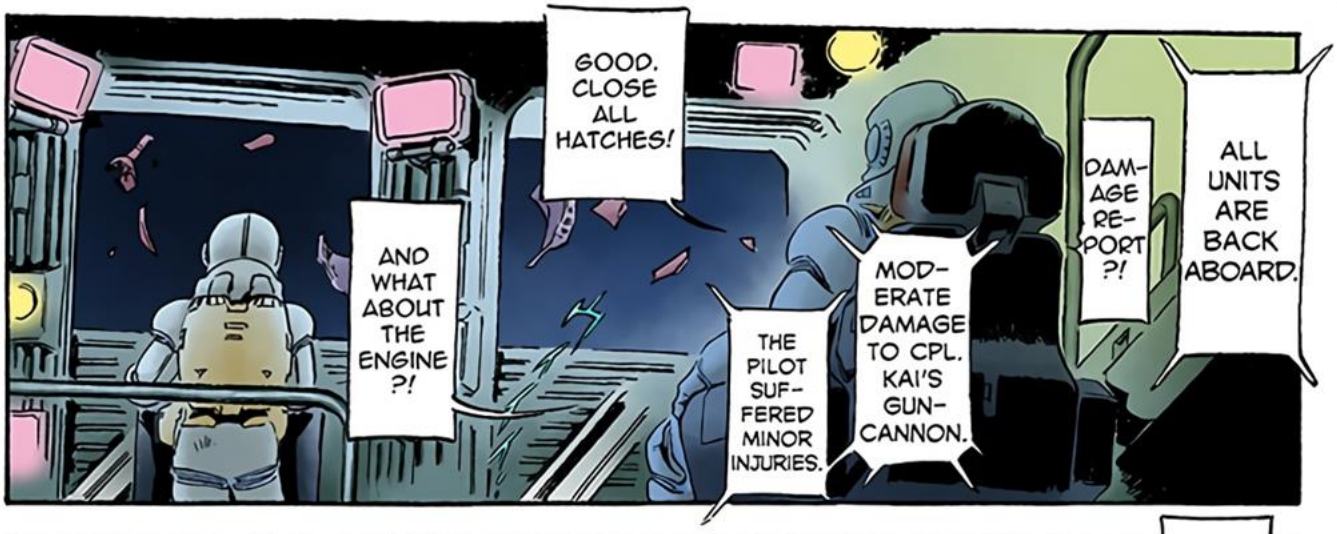
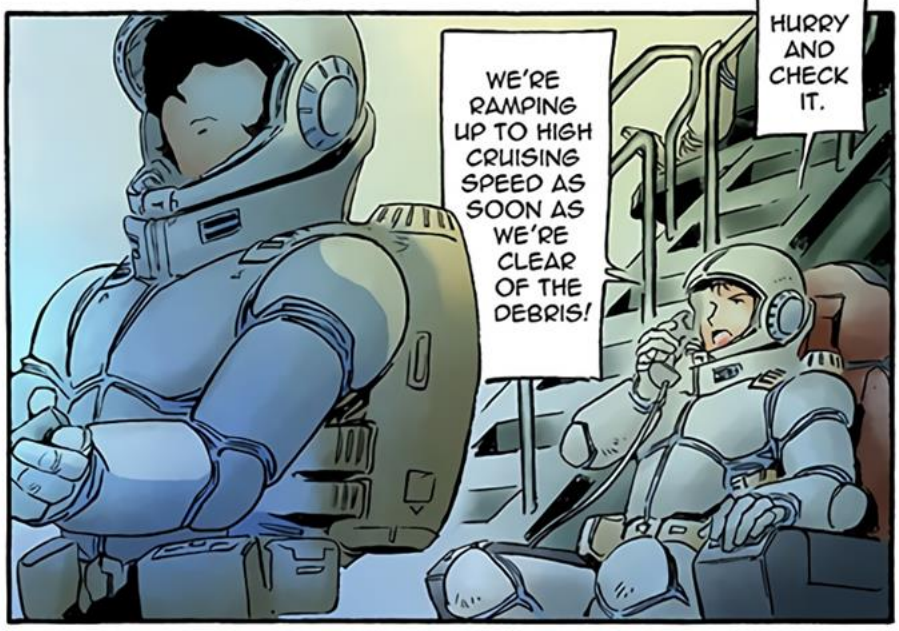
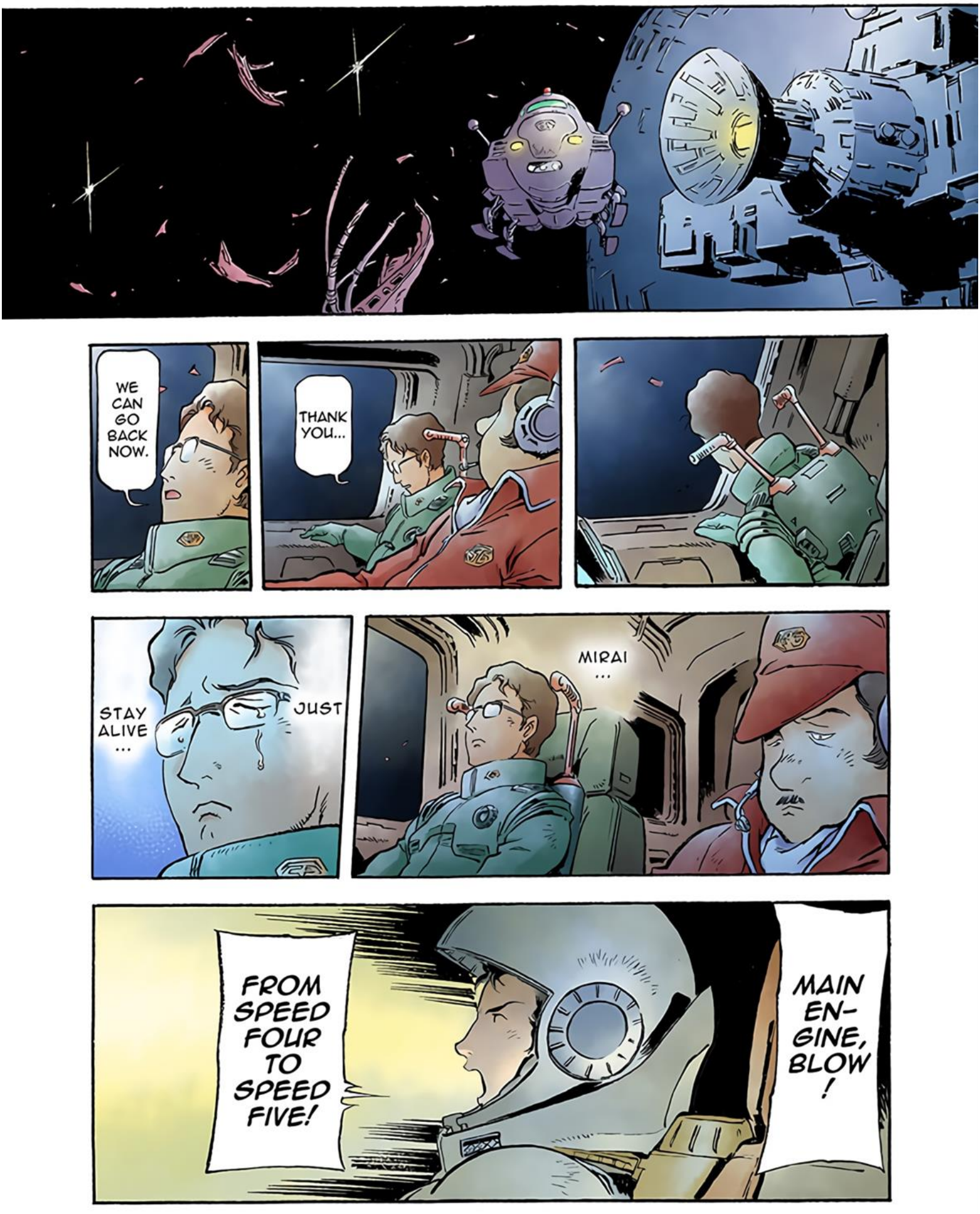
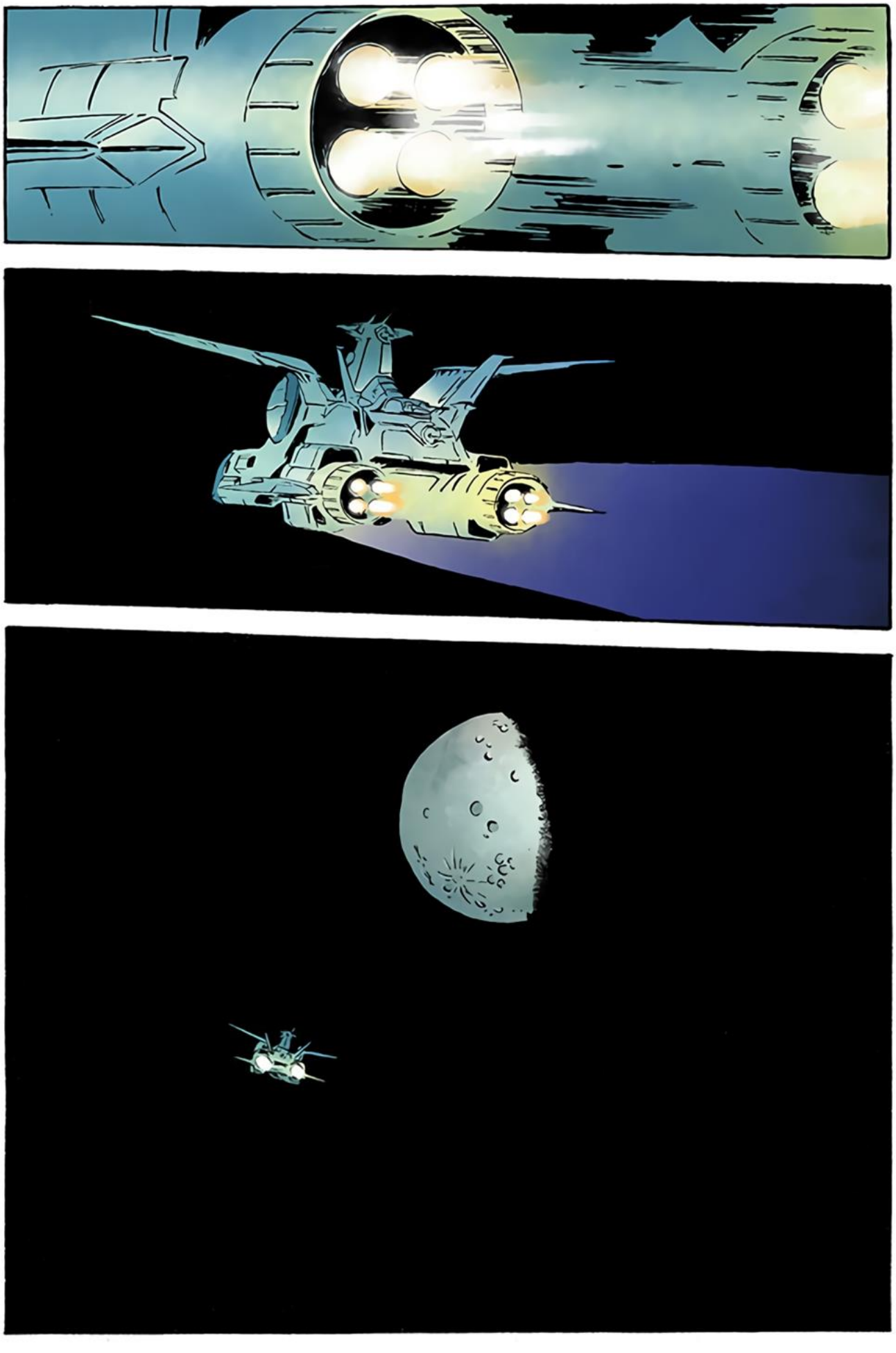
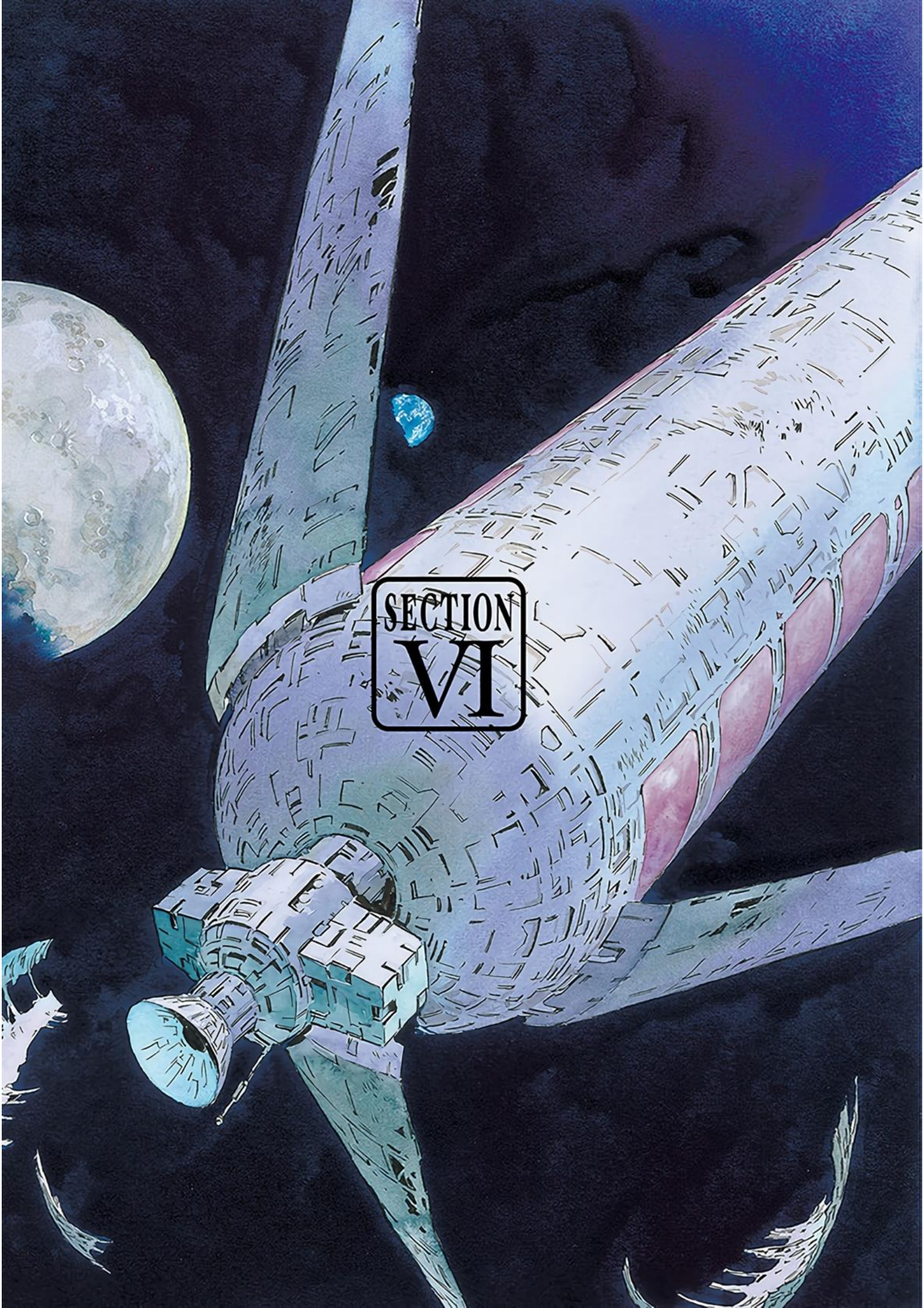
WHOK
ugh
fff-


GOOD. CLOSE ALL HATCHES!
AND WHAT ABOUT THE ENGINE?!
THE PILOT SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES.
MODERATE DAMAGE TO CPL. KAI'S GUN-CANNON.
DAMAGE REPORT?!
ALL UNITS ARE BACK ABOARD.


WE'RE RAMPING UP TO HIGH CRUISING SPEED AS SOON AS WE'RE CLEAR OF THE DEBRIS!
HURRY AND CHECK IT.


WE CAN GO BACK NOW.
THANK YOU...
STAY ALIVE ...
JUST
MIRAI ...
FROM SPEED FOUR TO SPEED FIVE!
MAIN EN-GINE, BLOW!

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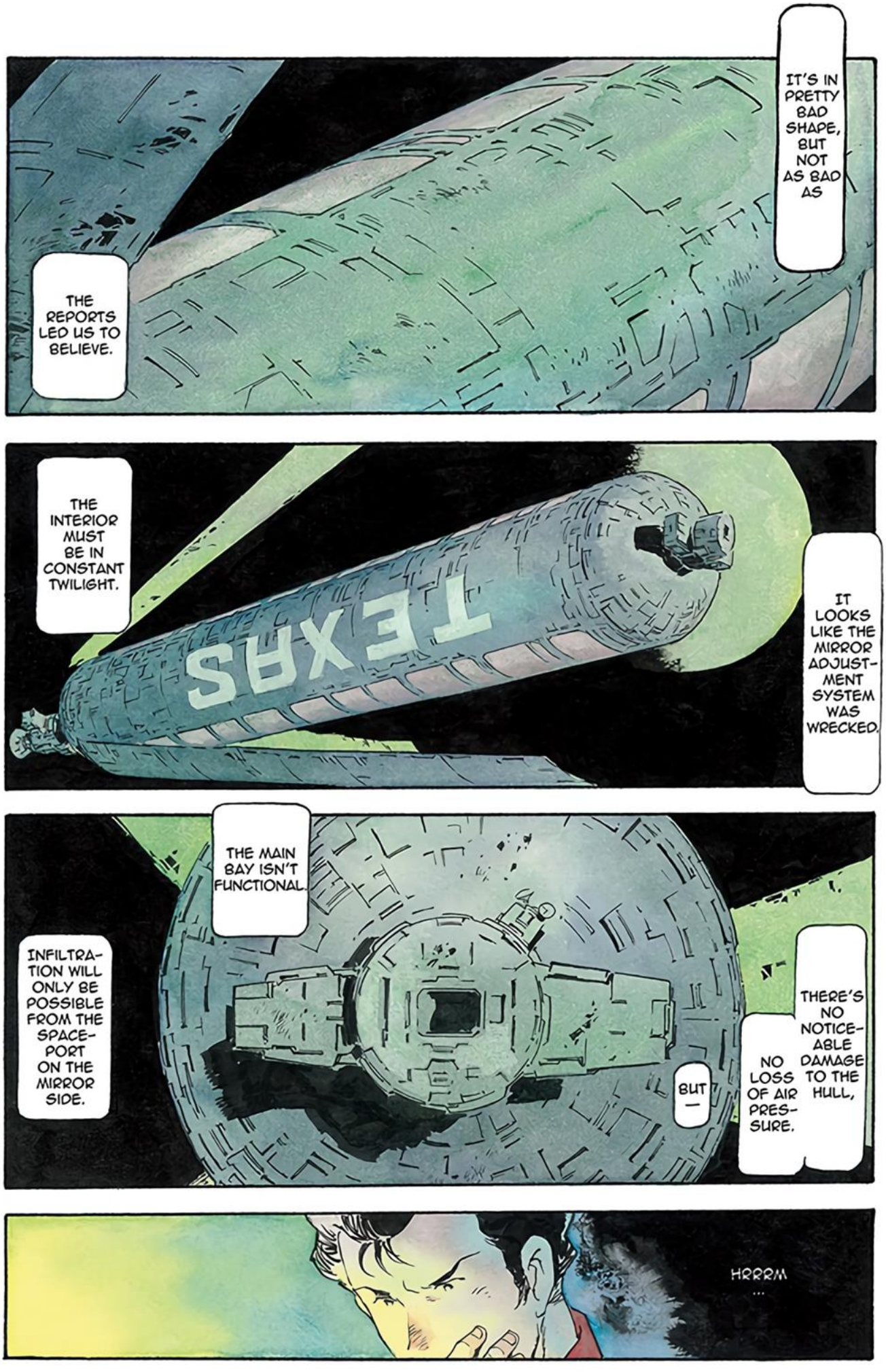
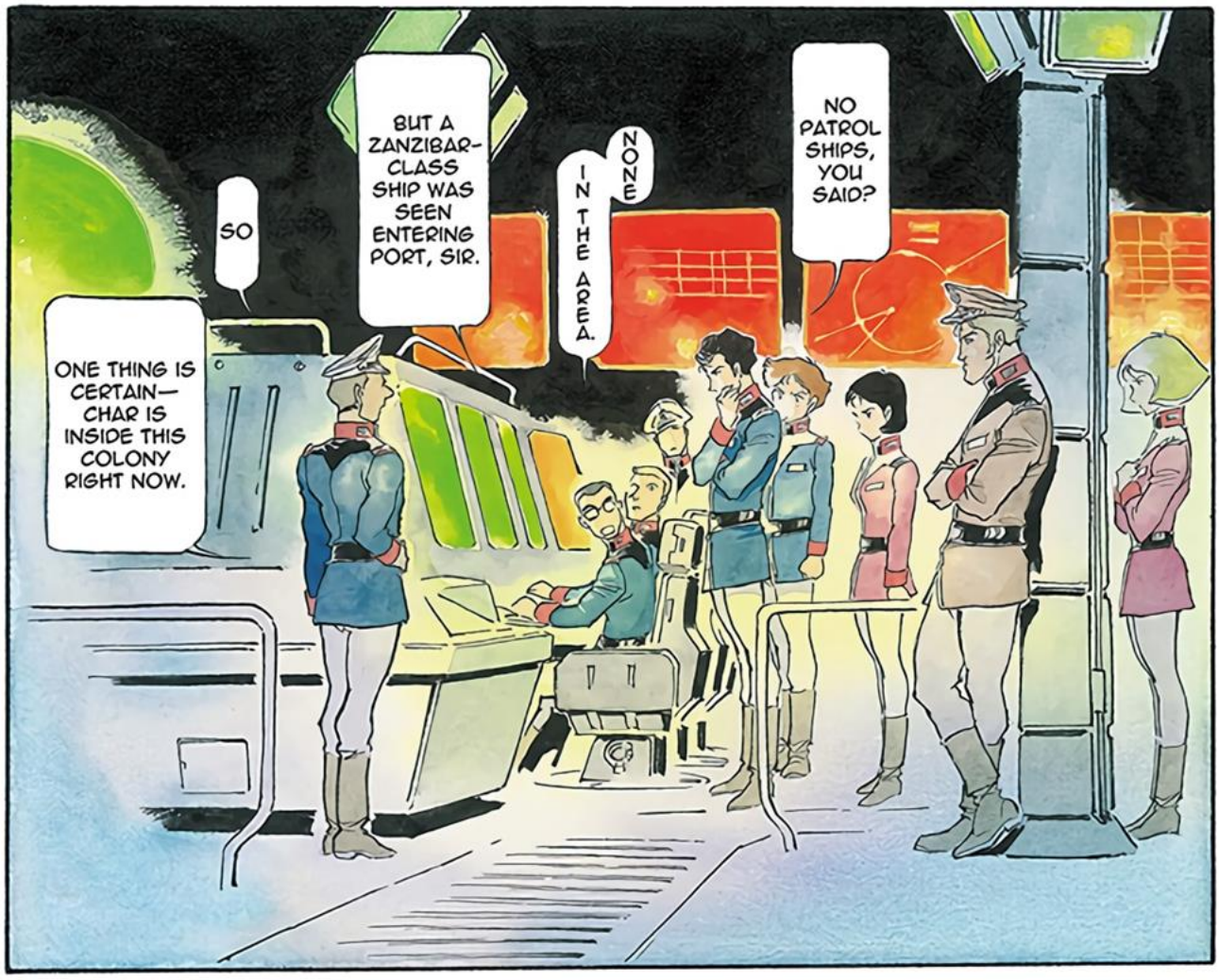
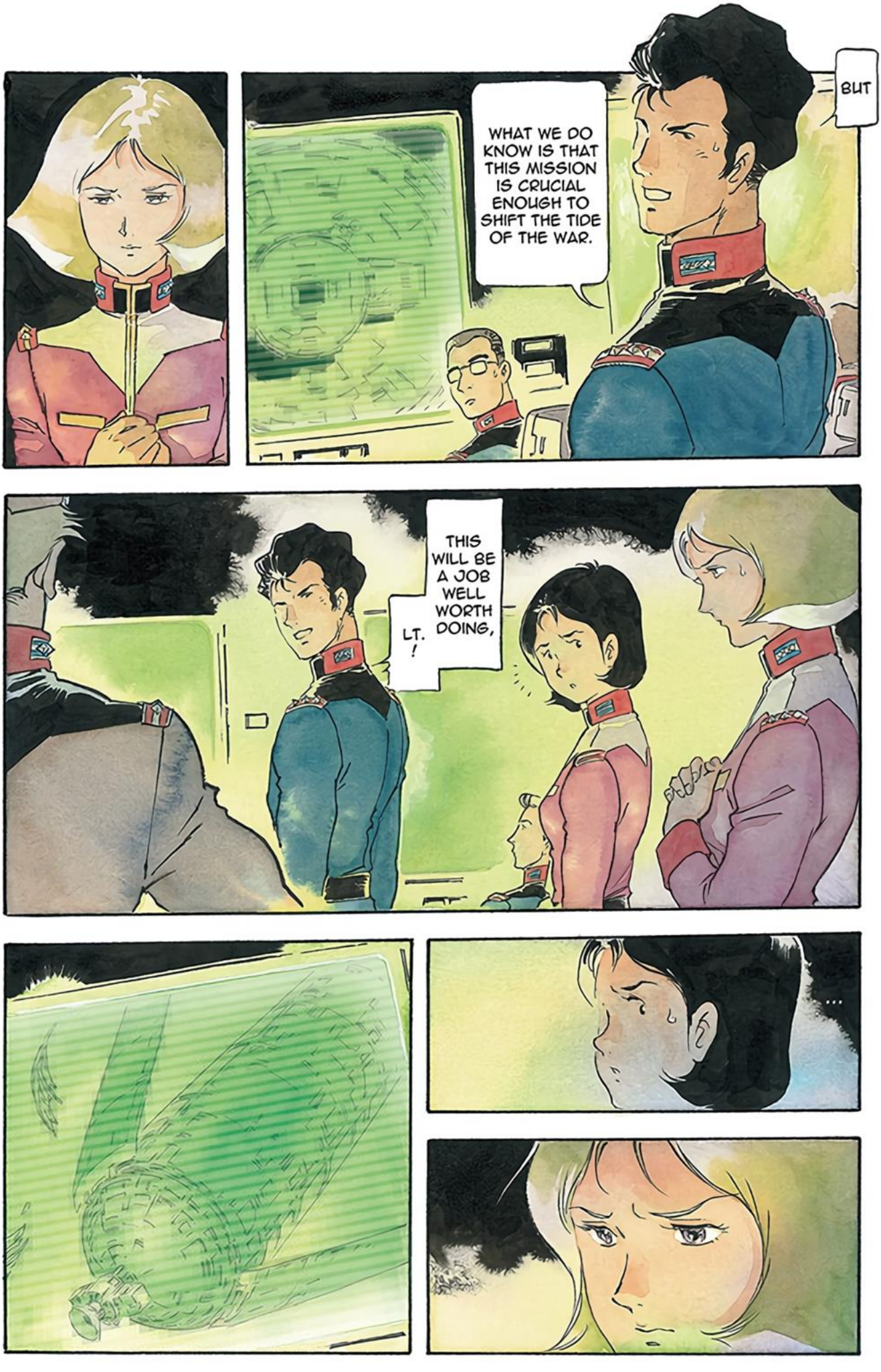

IT'S IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE, BUT NOT AS BAD AS
THE REPORTS LED US TO BELIEVE.
TEXAS
IT LOOKS LIKE THE MIRROR ADJUST-MENT SYSTEM WAS WRECKED.
THE INTERIOR MUST BE IN CONSTANT TWILIGHT.
THE MAIN BAY ISN'T FUNCTIONAL.
INFILTRA-TION WILL ONLY BE POSSIBLE FROM THE SPACE-PORT ON THE MIRROR SIDE.
THERE'S NO NOTICE-ABLE DAMAGE TO THE HULL,
NO LOSS OF AIR PRES-SURE.
BUT —
HRRRM ...

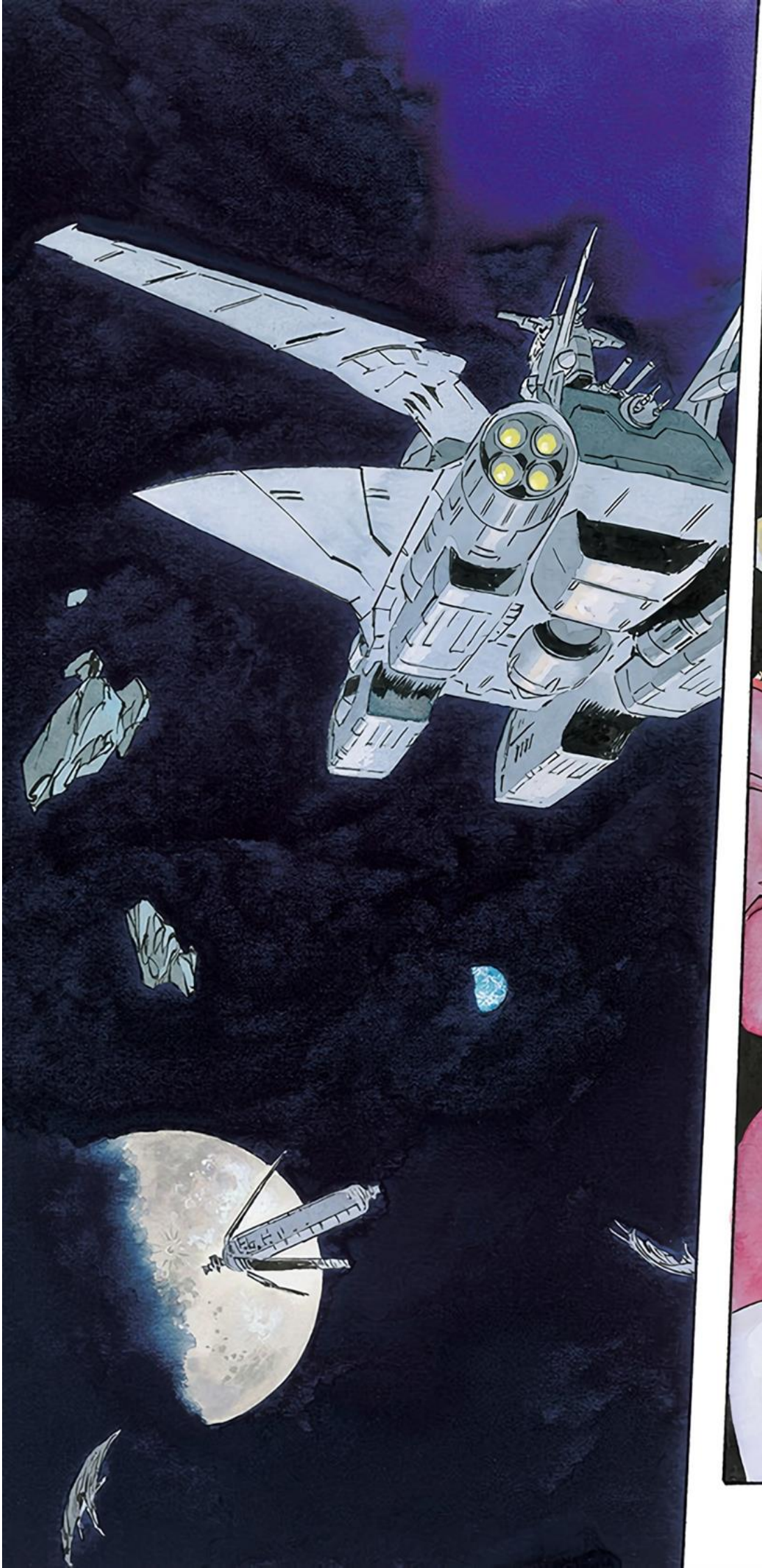

NO PATROL SHIPS, YOU SAID?
NONE IN THE AREA.
BUT A ZANZIBAR-CLASS SHIP WAS SEEN ENTERING PORT, SIR.
SO
ONE THING IS CERTAIN— CHAR IS INSIDE THIS COLONY RIGHT NOW.

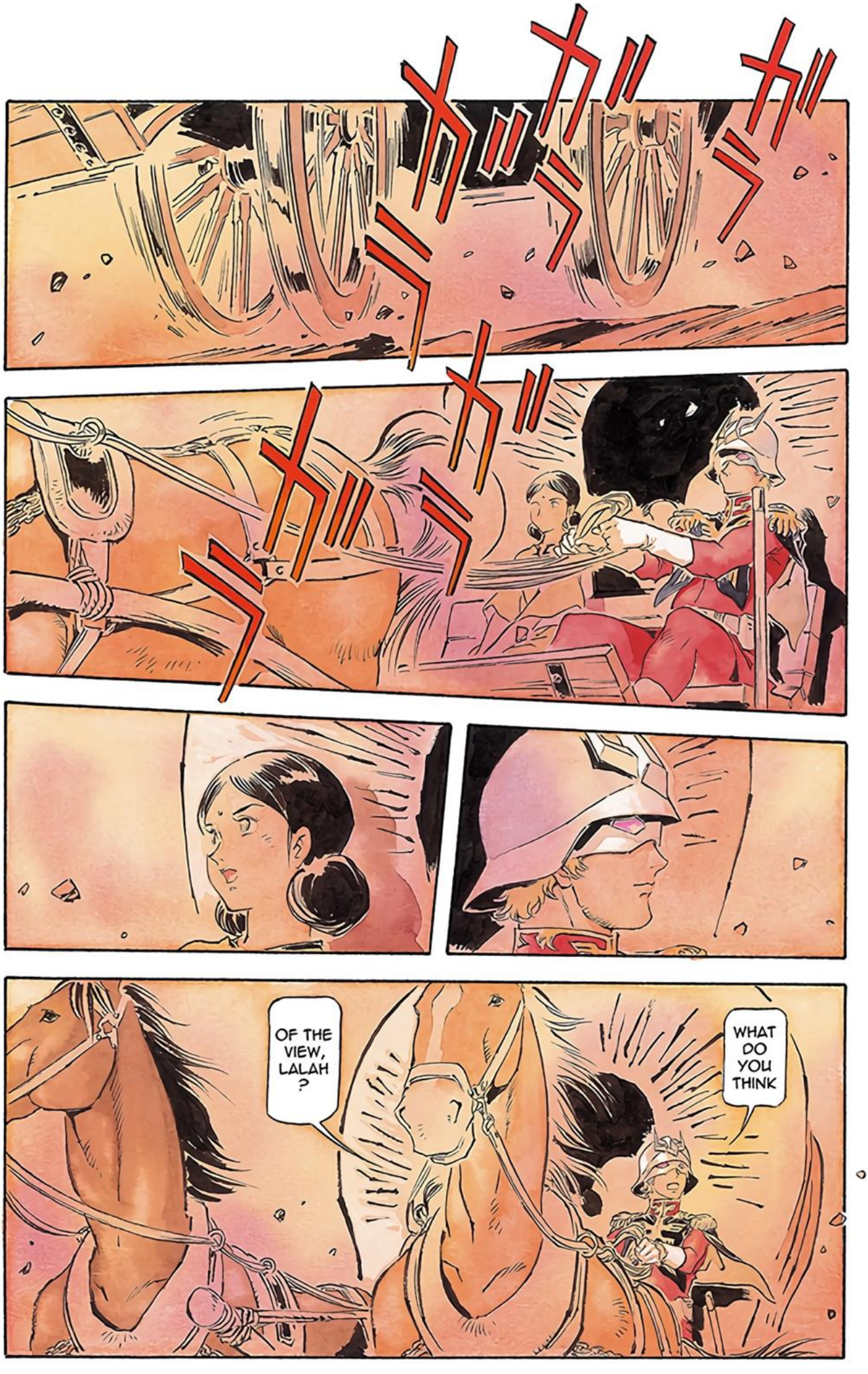
SO
NO!
TO SMASH THE ZEON PROJECT THAT'S UNDERWAY INSIDE.
THE ORDERS ARE TO SMOKE HIM OUT AND SMASH HIM?

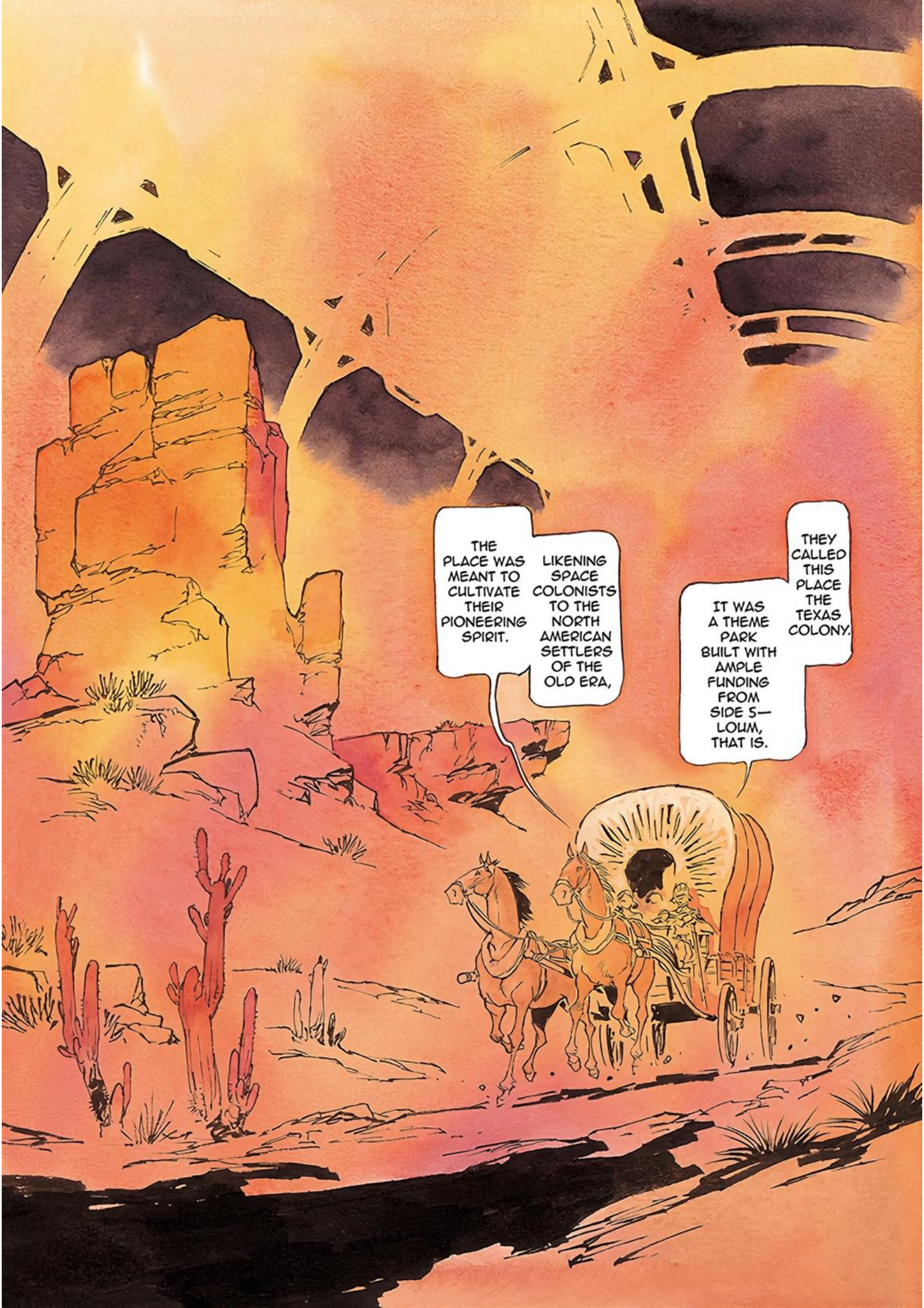
GIVES ME CHILLS.
THE RED COMET ON A GHOST COLONY, HUH.

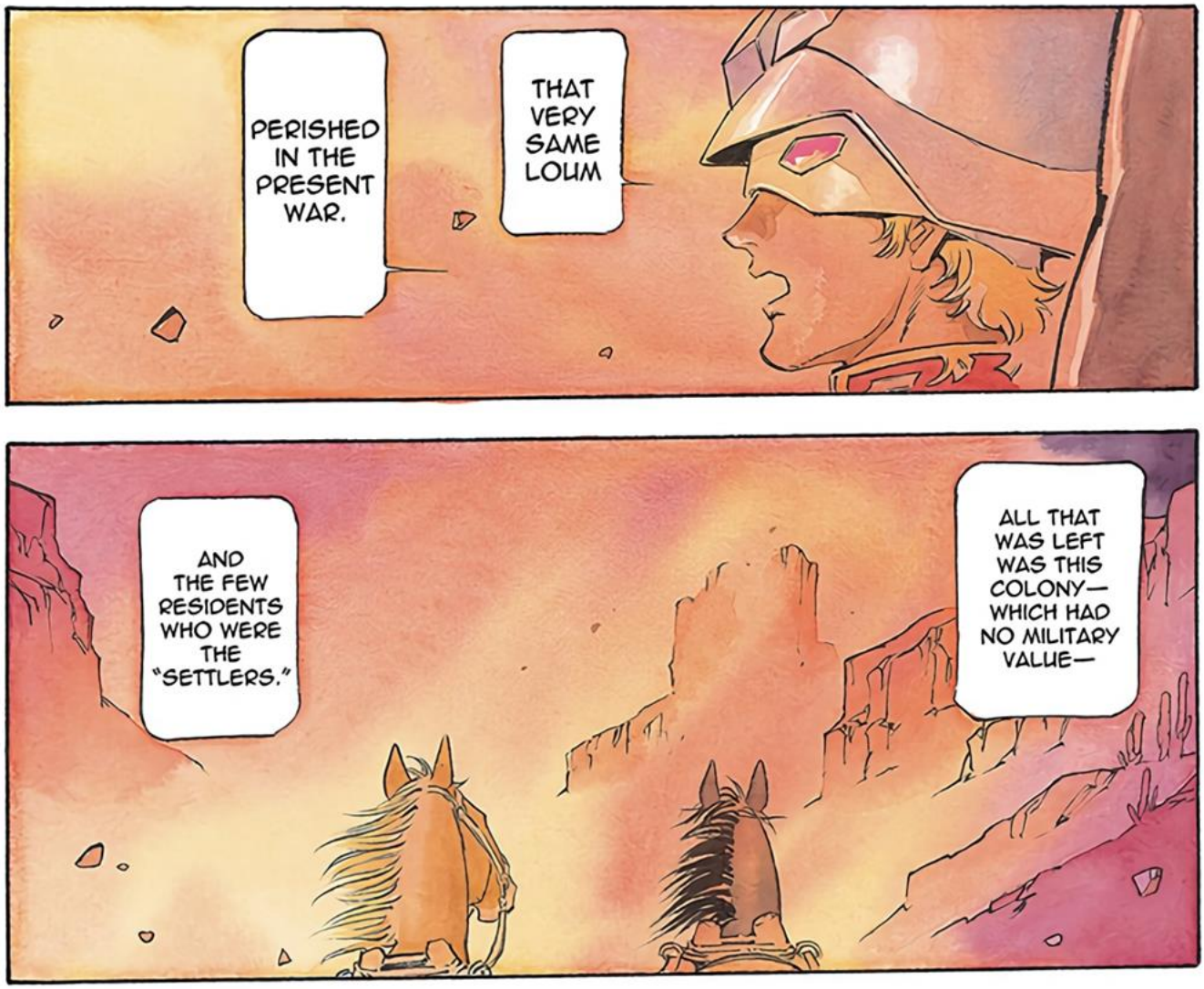
TOP SE-CRET, THEY SAID.
I WASN'T GIVEN THE DETAILS.

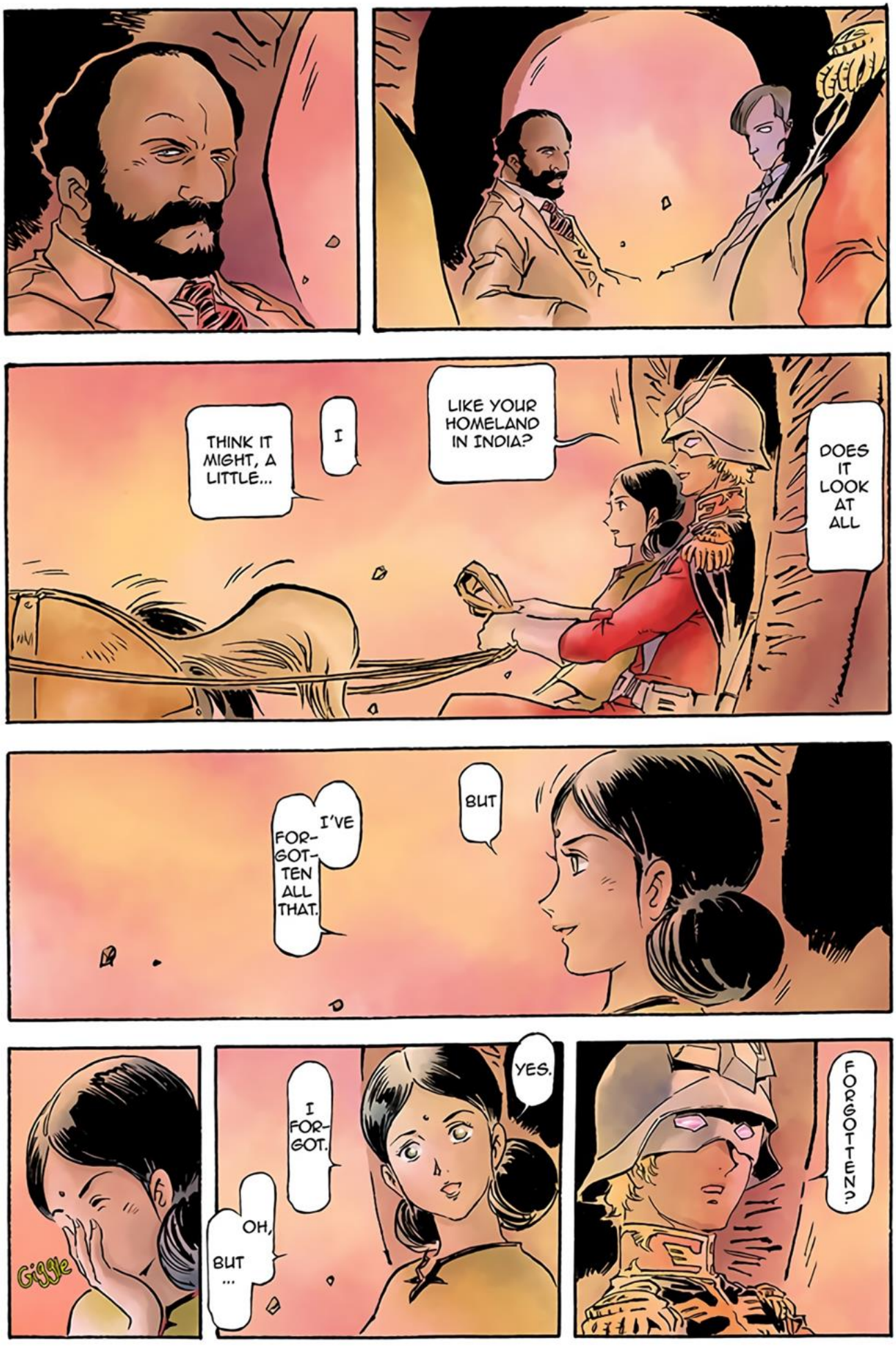

BUT
WHAT WE DO KNOW IS THAT THIS MISSION IS CRUCIAL ENOUGH TO SHIFT THE TIDE OF THE WAR.
THIS WILL BE A JOB WELL WORTH DOING, LT.!
...

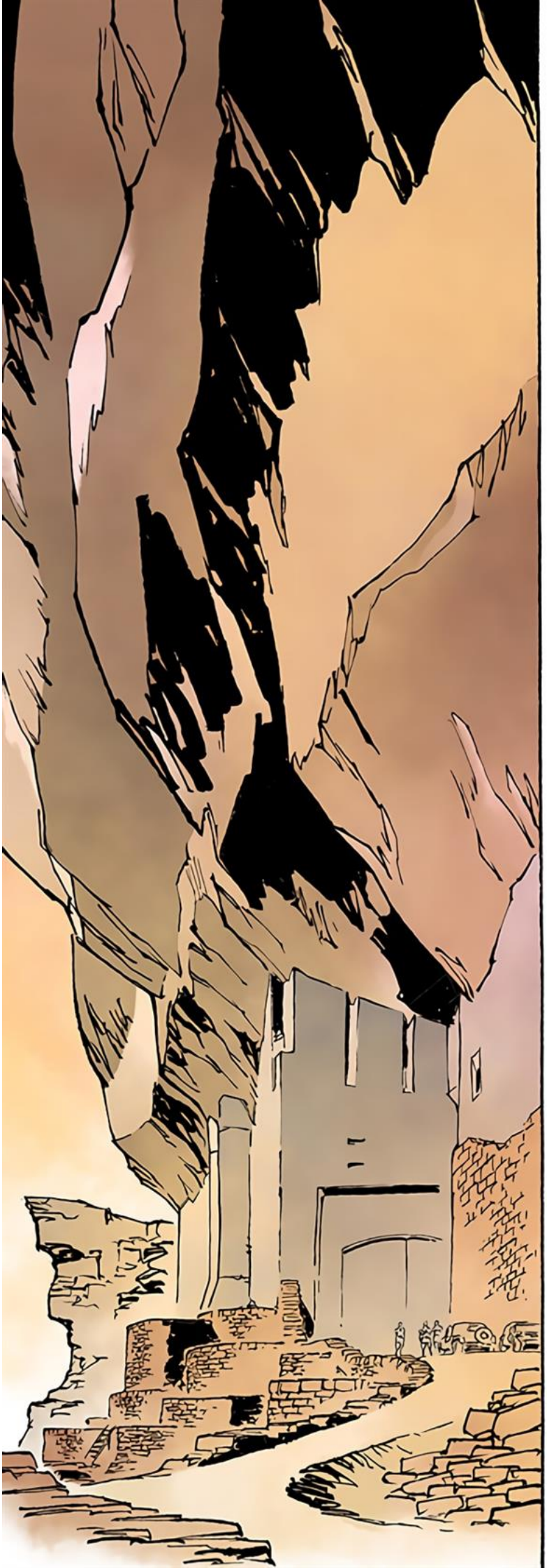


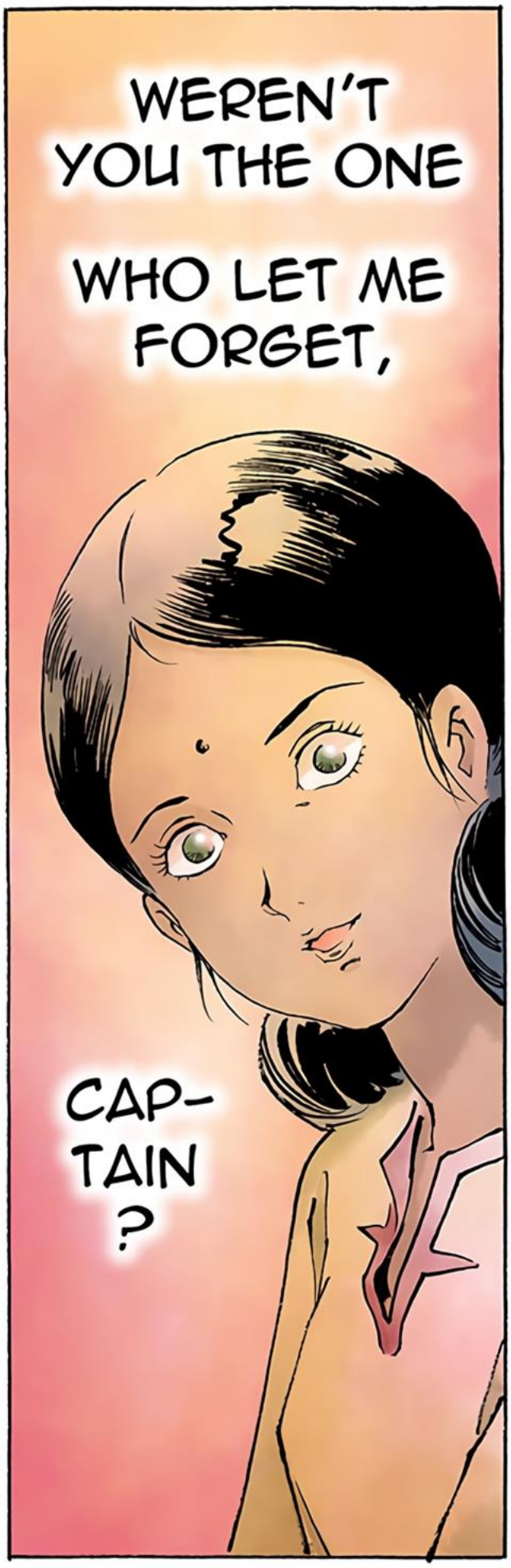

WHAT DO YOU THINK
OF THE VIEW, LALAH ?

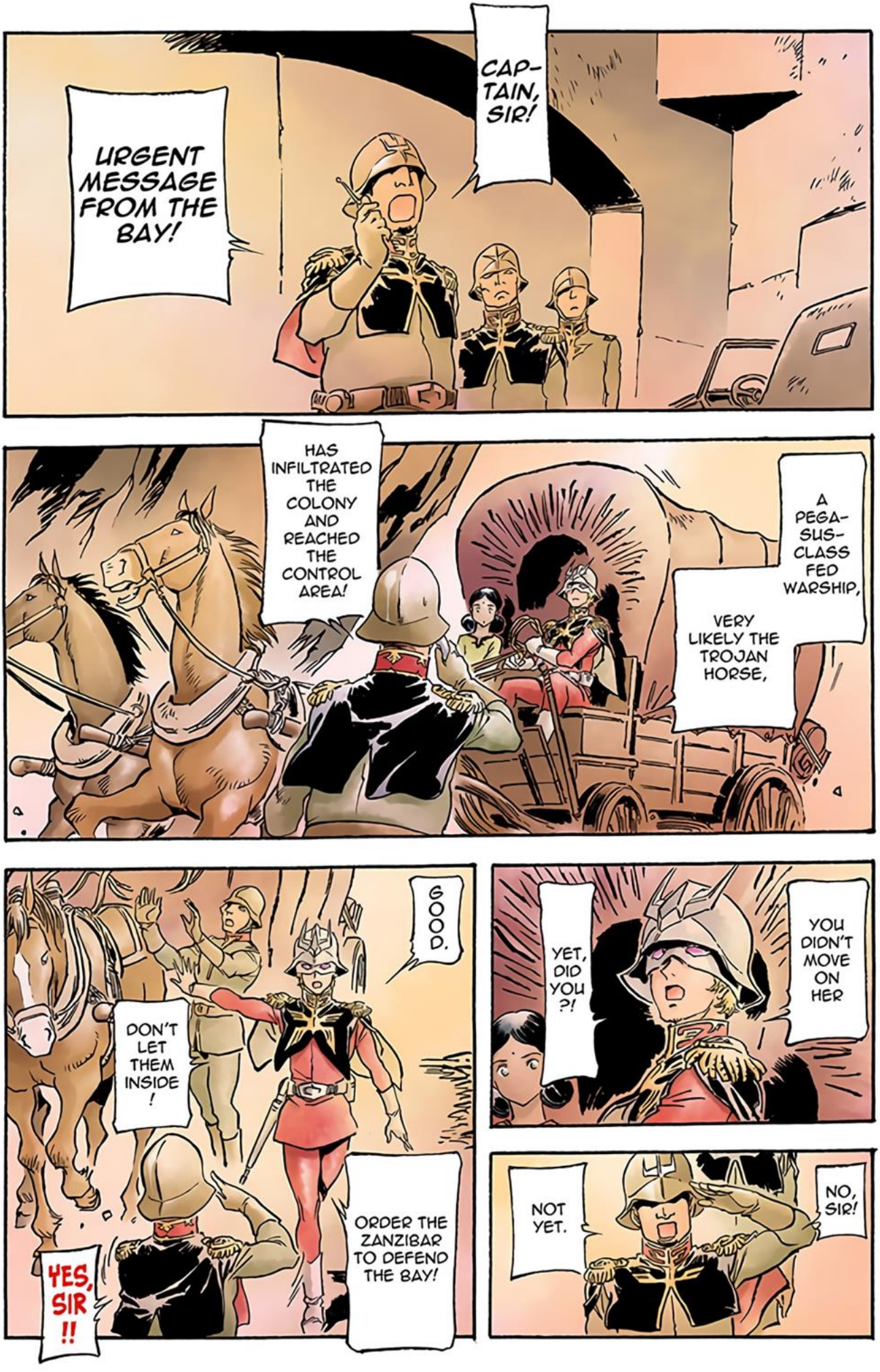

THEY CALLED THIS PLACE THE TEXAS COLONY.
IT WAS A THEME PARK BUILT WITH AMPLE FUNDING FROM SIDE 5—LOUM, THAT IS.
LIKENING SPACE COLONISTS TO THE NORTH AMERICAN SETTLERS OF THE OLD ERA,
THE PLACE WAS MEANT TO CULTIVATE THEIR PIONEERING SPIRIT.

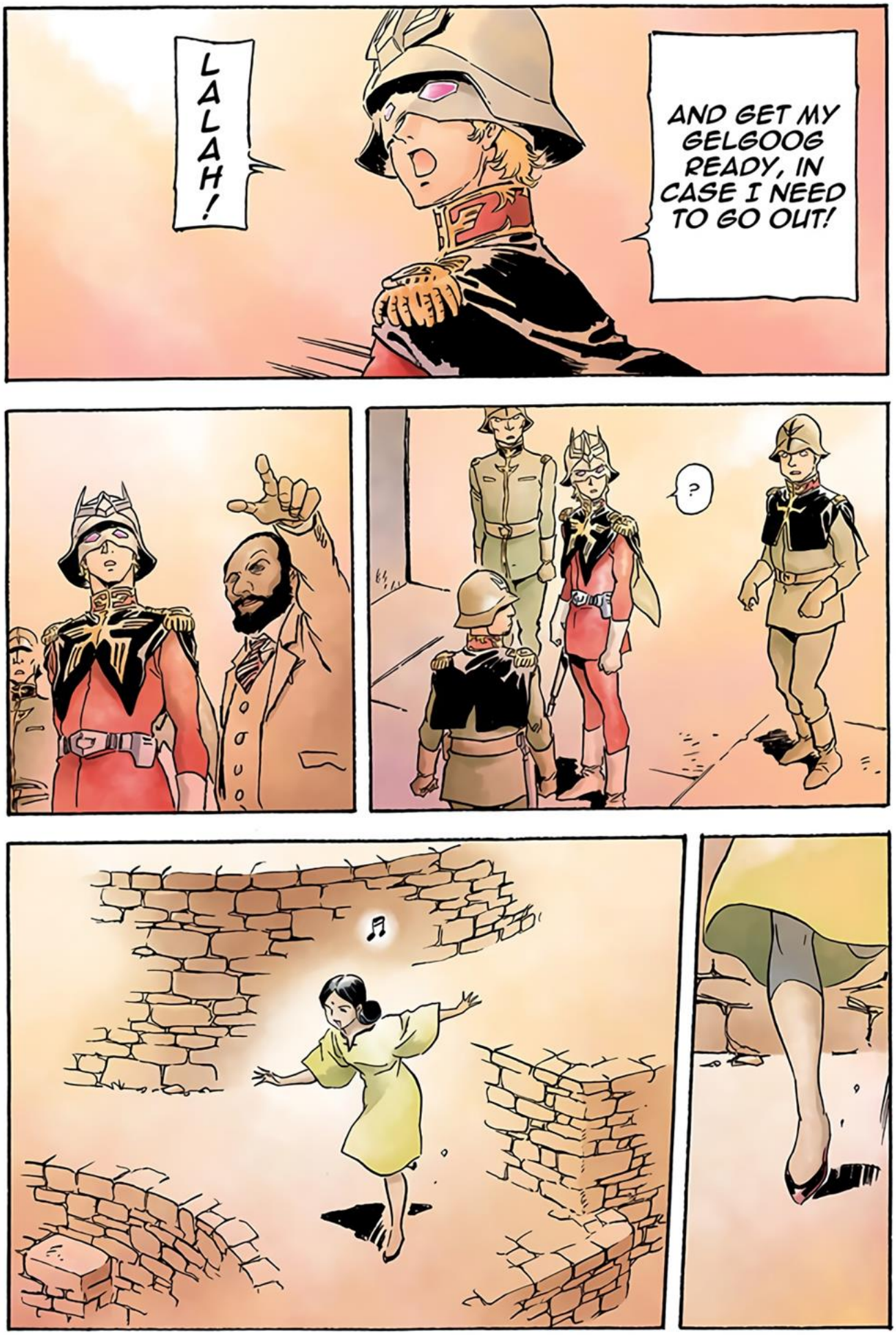

PERISHED IN THE PRESENT WAR.
THAT VERY SAME LOUM
AND THE FEW RESIDENTS WHO WERE THE "SETTLERS."
ALL THAT WAS LEFT WAS THIS COLONY— WHICH HAD NO MILITARY VALUE—
AND NOW IT'S JUST AN UNPOPULATED WASTELAND.
THE COLONISTS DIDN'T HAVE VERY DEEP ROOTS HERE TO START WITH, SO THEY MOVED AWAY,
BUT THEN THE MIRRORS MALFUNCTIONED, AND THE PLACE BECAME EVEN MORE OF A DESERT.

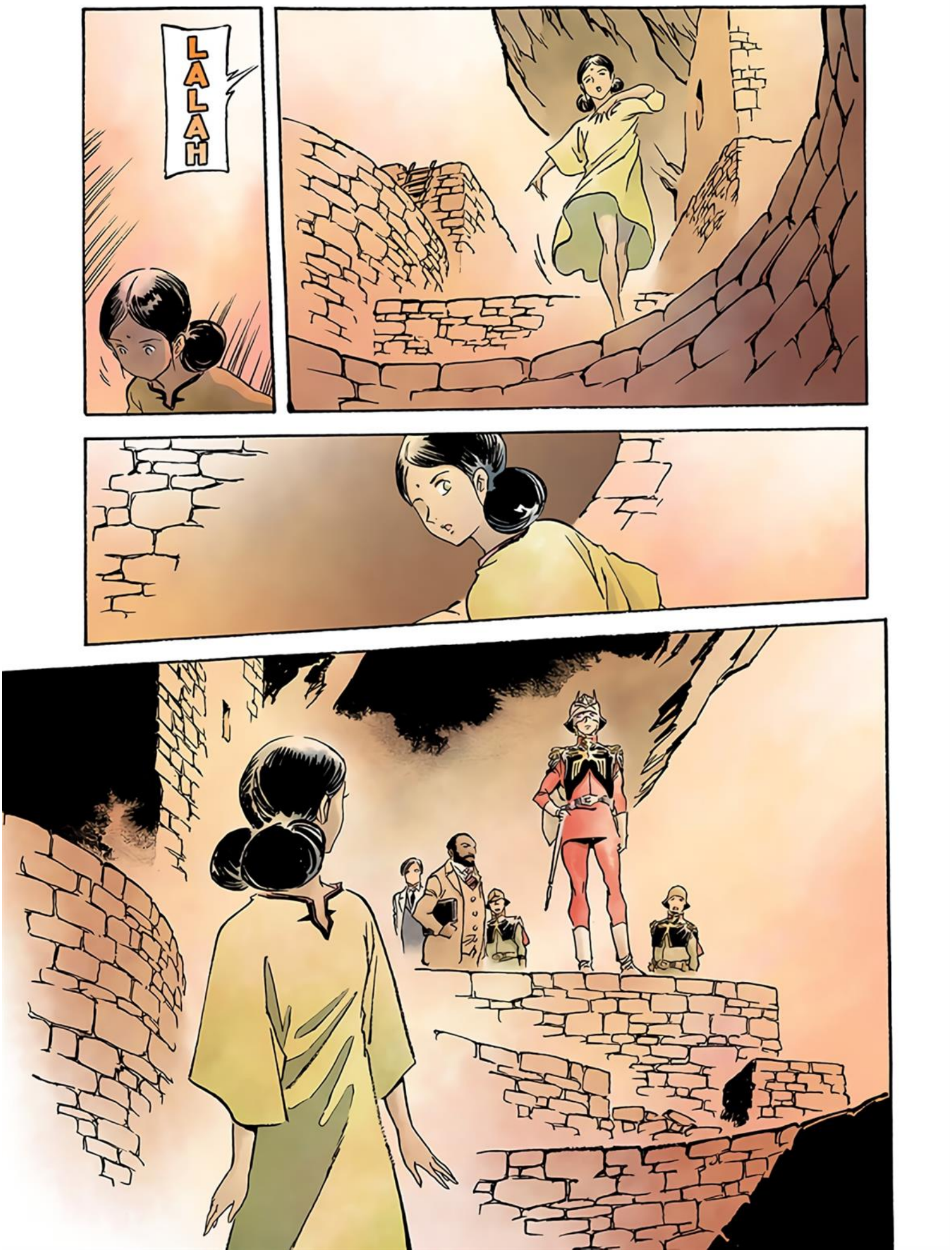

DOES IT LOOK AT ALL
LIKE YOUR HOMELAND IN INDIA?
I
THINK IT MIGHT, A LITTLE...
BUT
I'VE FOR-GOT-TEN ALL THAT.
FORGOTTEN?
YES.
I FOR-GOT.
OH, BUT ...
Giggle

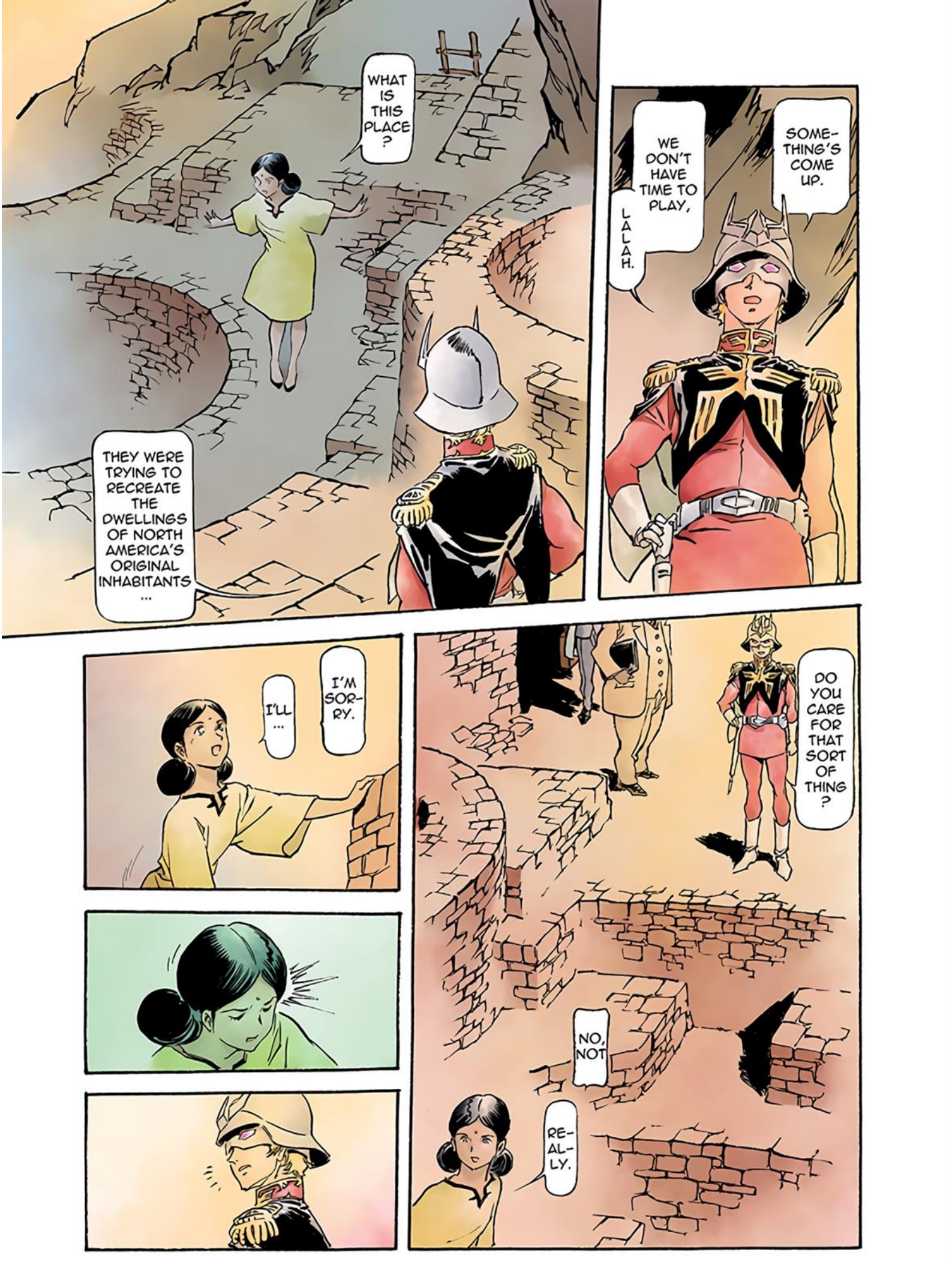



WEREN'T YOU THE ONE
WHO LET ME FORGET,
CAP-
TAIN
?


CAP-TAIN, SIR!
URGENT MESSAGE FROM THE BAY!
HAS INFILTRATED THE COLONY AND REACHED THE CONTROL AREA!
A PEGA-SUS-CLASS FED WARSHIP,
VERY LIKELY THE TROJAN HORSE,
GOOD.
DON'T LET THEM INSIDE !
ORDER THE ZANZIBAR TO DEFEND THE BAY!
YES, SIR !!
YET, DID YOU ?!
YOU DIDN'T MOVE ON HER
NOT YET.
NO, SIR!

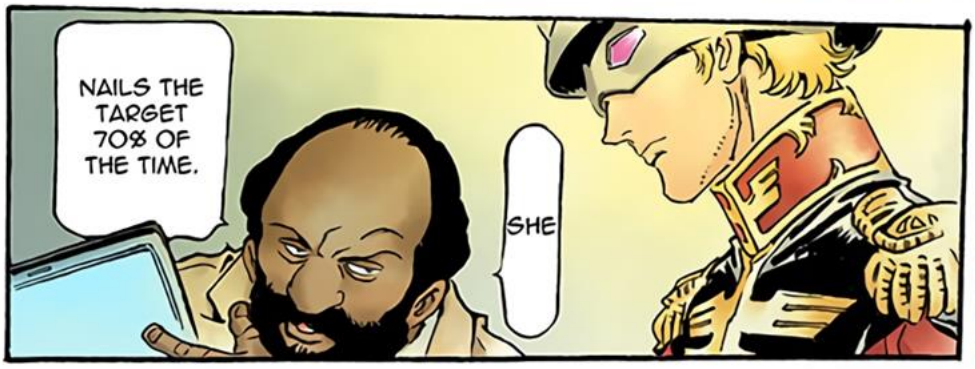

LALAH!
AND GET MY GELGOOG READY, IN CASE I NEED TO GO OUT!
?


LALAH

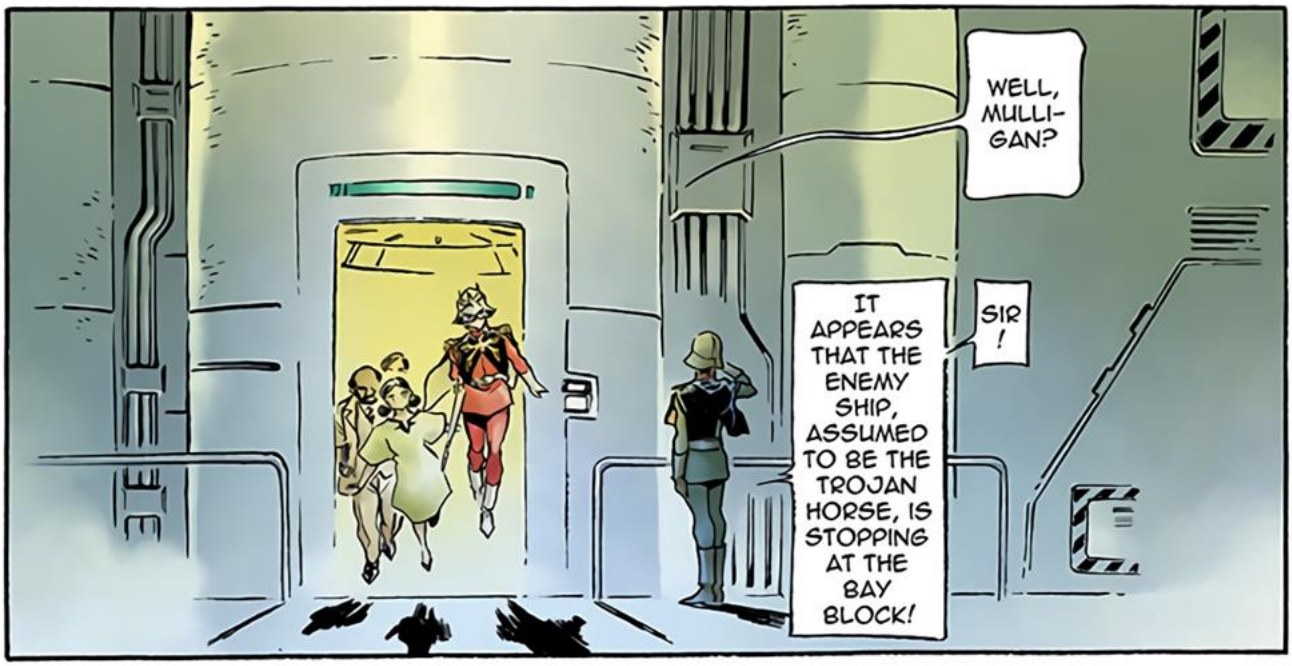

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
THEY WERE TRYING TO RECREATE THE DWELLINGS OF NORTH AMERICA'S ORIGINAL INHABITANTS ...
SOME-THING'S COME UP.
WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO PLAY, LALAH.
I'M SOR-RY.
I'LL ...
DO YOU CARE FOR THAT SORT OF THING?
NO, NOT
RE-AL-LY.

WHAT'S WRONG?!
CAP-TAIN,
JUST NOW, YOU...
TOUCHED
GIG GLE
MY HEART.
I'D APPRE-CIATE IT
IF YOU DIDN'T JOKE AROUND LIKE THAT.

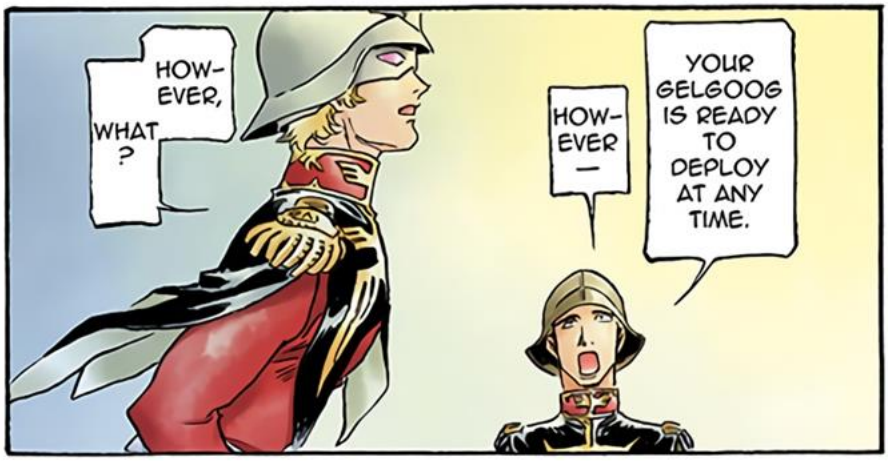
ENSIGN LALAH
IS IN A CLASS OF HER OWN.


NAILS THE TARGET 70% OF THE TIME.
SHE

PROBABLY WOULDN'T SCORE HALF THAT.
I MIGHT ARRANGE TO HAVE YOU TESTED, SIR,
VERY!
IS THAT GOOD?
ACE PILOT ...
ALTHOUGH— FORGIVE ME FOR SAYING SO, BUT EVEN YOU, ZEON'S
0.2G
YOU CAN'T PRANCE AROUND IN HERE, LALAH.
WE'RE HERE.


WELL, MULLI-GAN?
SIR !
IT APPEARS THAT THE ENEMY SHIP, ASSUMED TO BE THE TROJAN HORSE, IS STOPPING AT THE BAY BLOCK!

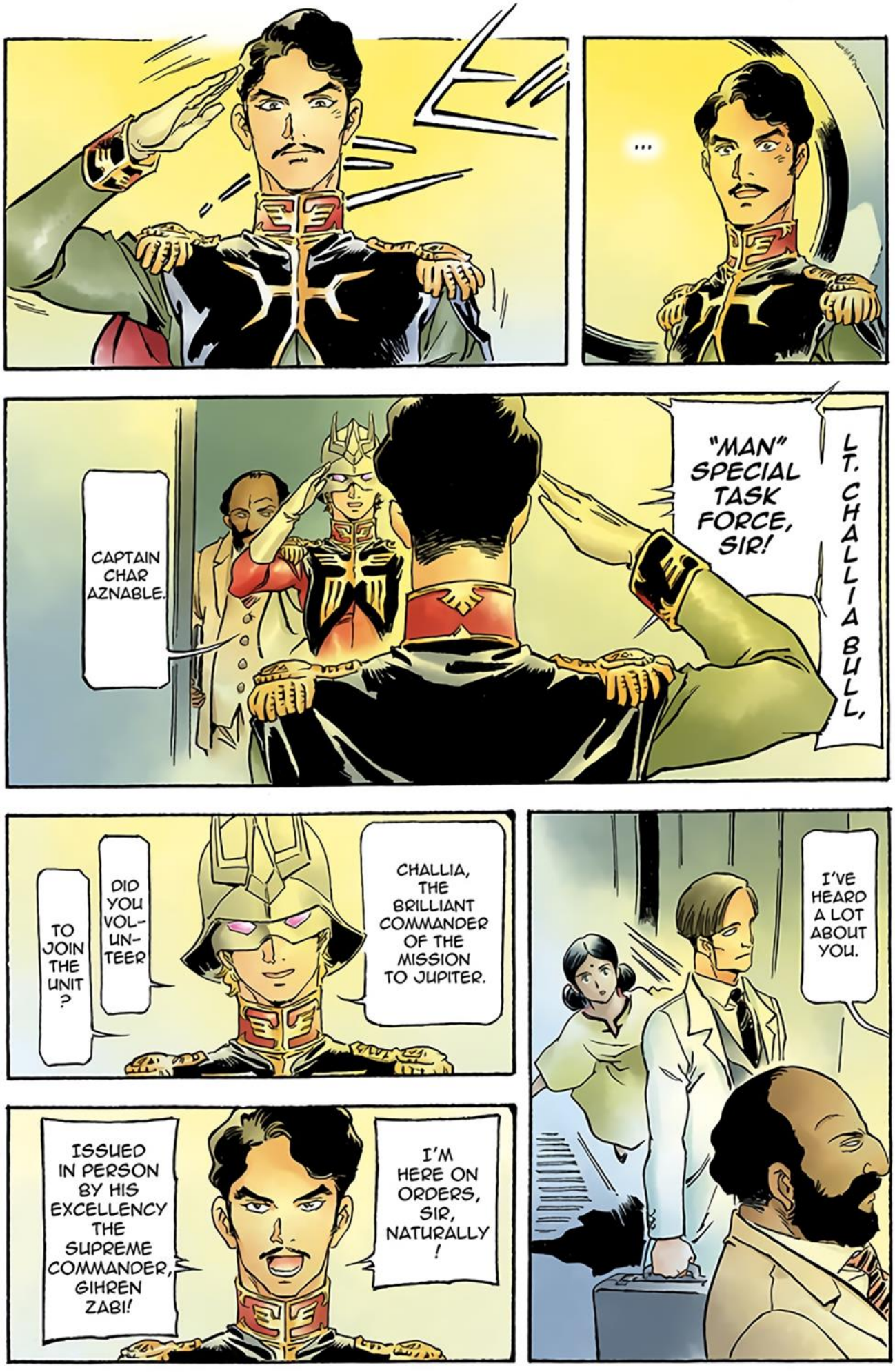
TRAIN-ING A NEW-TYPE SOL-DIER
IS NO EASY TASK, SIR.

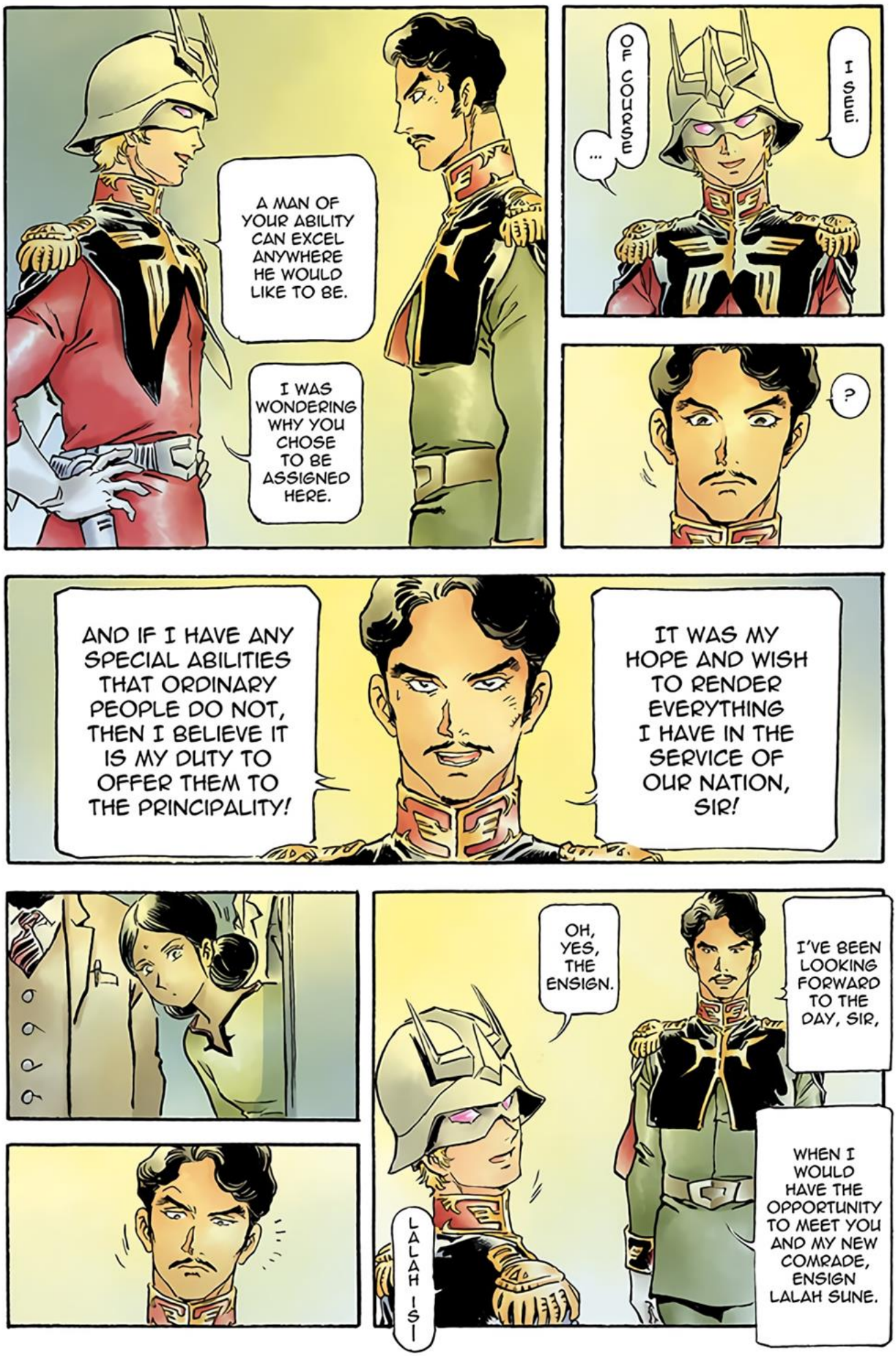

HOW-EVER, WHAT ?
HOW-EVER —
YOUR GELGOOG IS READY TO DEPLOY AT ANY TIME.

I'VE GOT ALL THE GELGOOG'S DATA IN MY HEAD.
NO NEED.

THIS WILL BE ITS FIRST SOR-TIE ...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO RUN A SIMU-LATION ?

SO FAR WE'VE TESTED SEVEN SUBJECTS
BUT ONLY ONE IS AT A LEVEL SUITABLE FOR THE FIELD.
"MANIO3."
LT. CHALLIA BULL.
THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT EVEN THE LIEU-TENANT'S SCORE DOESN'T MATCH HERS.
"MANIO3" DOES
SHOW A GREAT DEAL OF PROM-ISE,
CAP-TAIN CHAR.


...
LT. CHALLIA BULL,
"MAN" SPECIAL TASK FORCE, SIR!
CAPTAIN CHAR AZNABLE.
CHALLIA, THE BRILLIANT COMMANDER OF THE MISSION TO JUPITER.
DID YOU VOL-UN-TEER
TO JOIN THE UNIT ?
I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU.
I'M HERE ON ORDERS, SIR, NATURALLY !
ISSUED IN PERSON BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE SUPREME COMMANDER, GIHREN ZABI!


A MAN OF YOUR ABILITY CAN EXCEL ANYWHERE HE WOULD LIKE TO BE.
I WAS WONDERING WHY YOU CHOSE TO BE ASSIGNED HERE.
I SEE.
OF COURSE ...
?
AND IF I HAVE ANY SPECIAL ABILITIES THAT ORDINARY PEOPLE DO NOT, THEN I BELIEVE IT IS MY DUTY TO OFFER THEM TO THE PRINCIPALITY!
IT WAS MY HOPE AND WISH TO RENDER EVERYTHING I HAVE IN THE SERVICE OF OUR NATION, SIR!
OH, YES, THE ENSIGN.
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY, SIR,
WHEN I WOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU AND MY NEW COMRADE, ENSIGN LALAH SUNE.
LALAH IS!

THIS IS
SHE,
EN-
SIGN
LALAH
SUNE.
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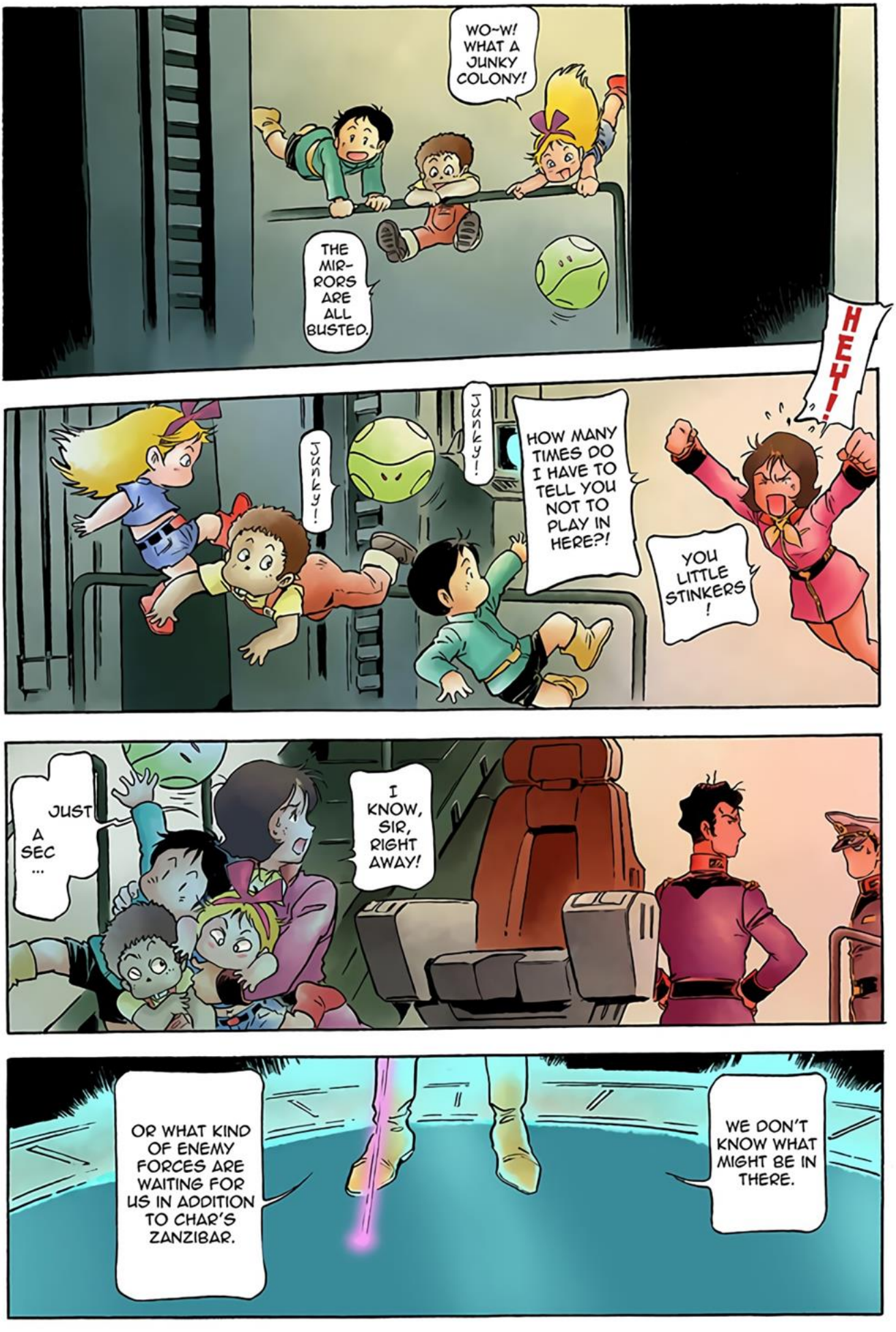
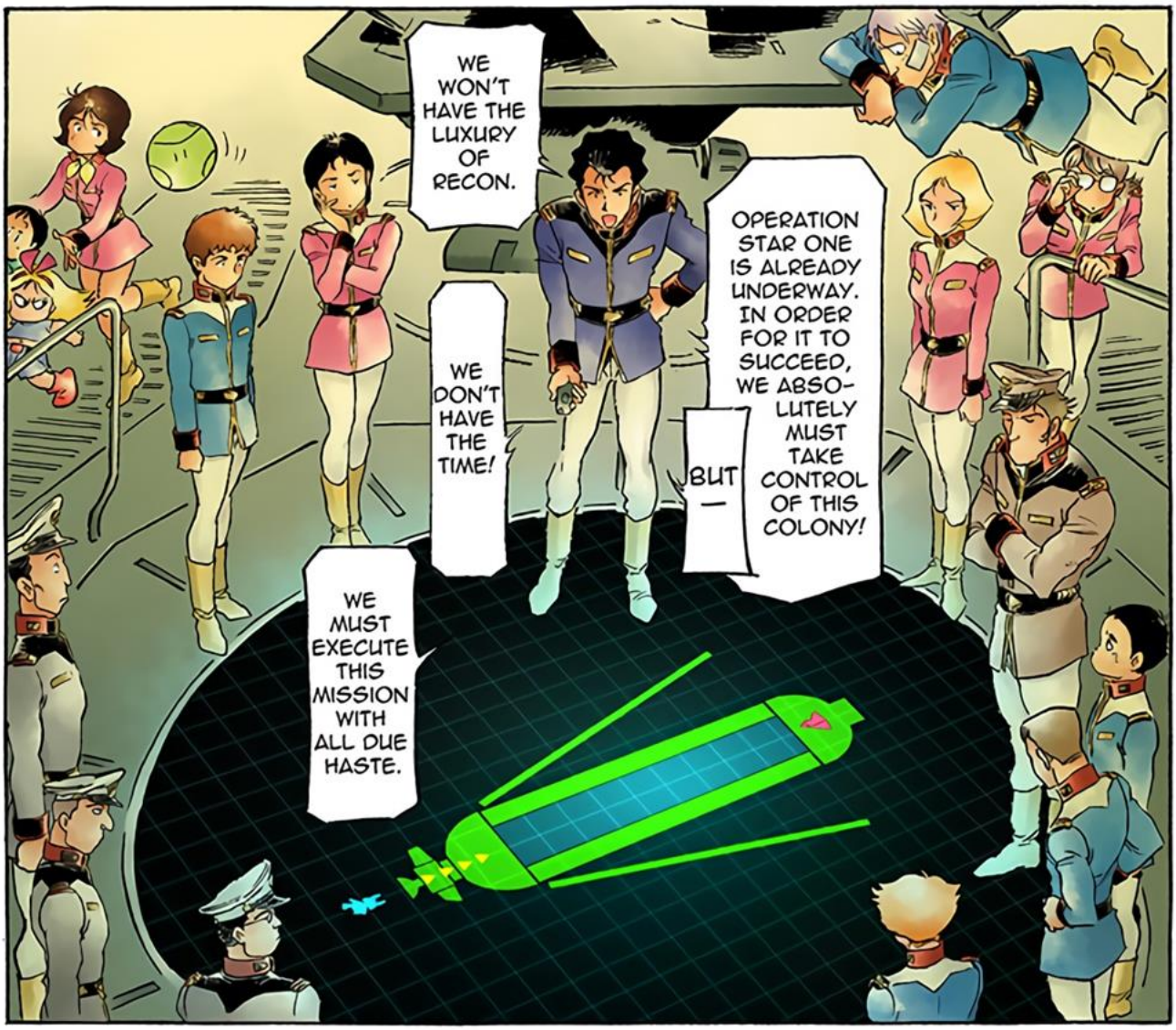
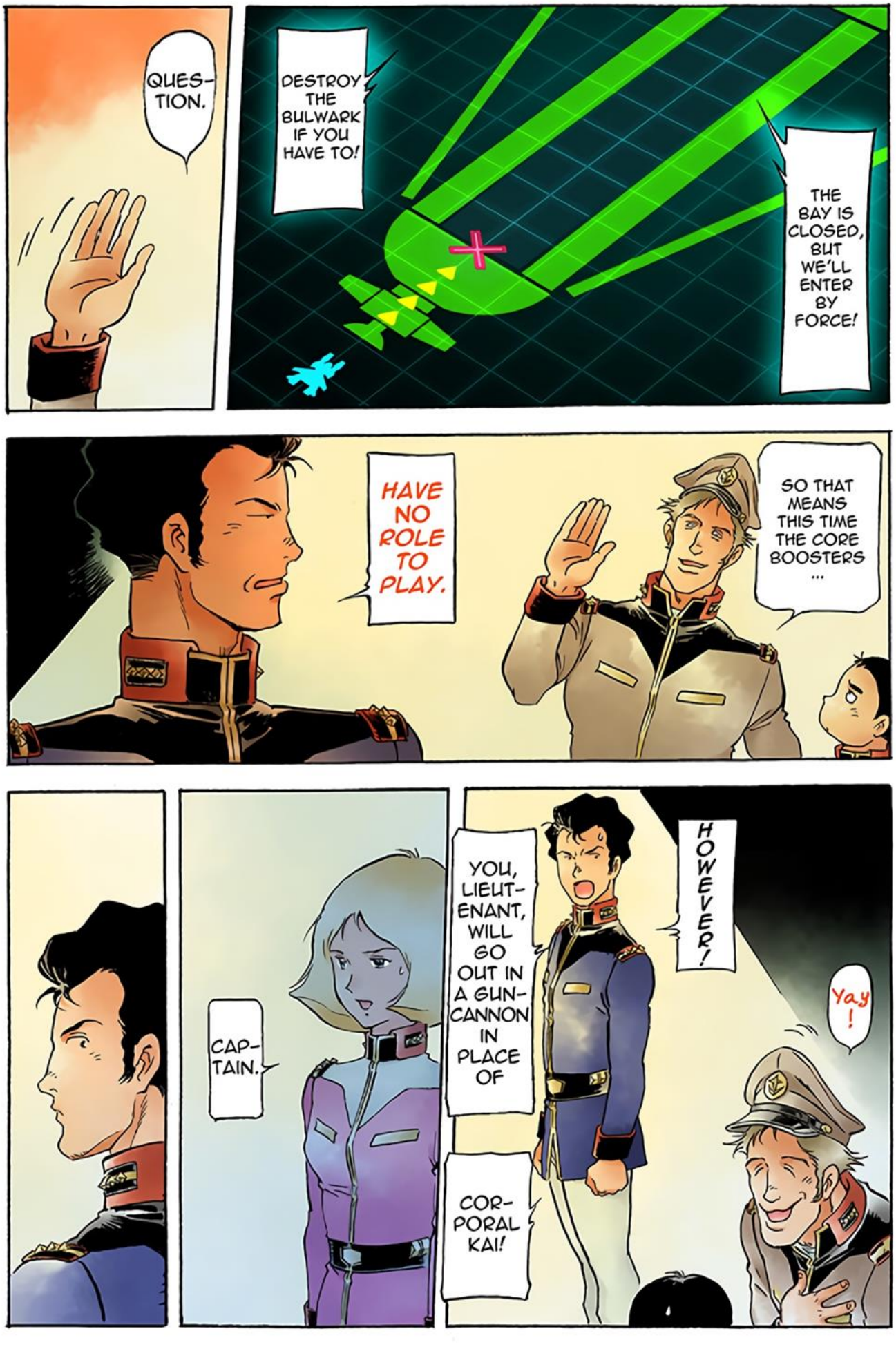

WO~W! WHAT A JUNKY COLONY!
THE MIR-RORS ARE ALL BUSTED.
HEY!
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU NOT TO PLAY IN HERE?!
YOU LITTLE STINKERS!
JUNKY!
JUNKY!
I KNOW, SIR, RIGHT AWAY!
JUST A SEC ...
WE DON'T KNOW WHAT MIGHT BE IN THERE.
OR WHAT KIND OF ENEMY FORCES ARE WAITING FOR US IN ADDITION TO CHAR'S ZANZIBAR.

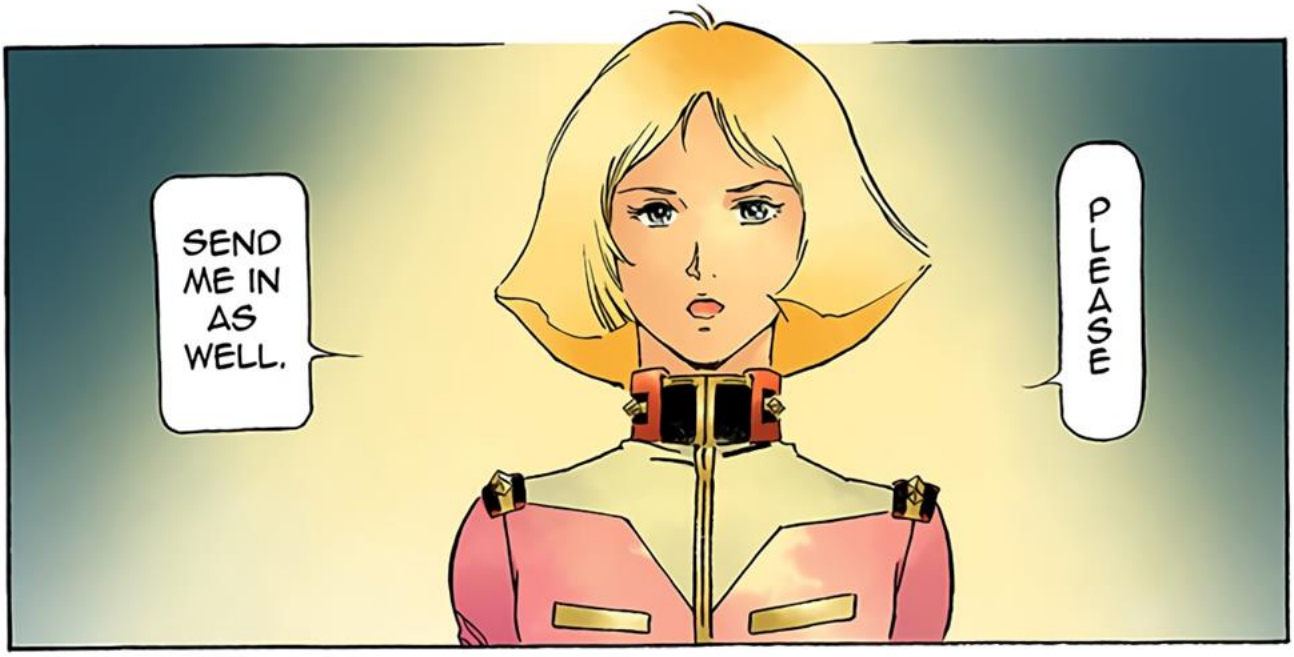

WE WON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF RECON.
WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME!
WE MUST EXECUTE THIS MISSION WITH ALL DUE HASTE.
OPERATION STAR ONE IS ALREADY UNDERWAY. IN ORDER FOR IT TO SUCCEED, WE ABSOLUTELY MUST TAKE CONTROL OF THIS COLONY!
BUT—

THAT MEANS WE'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO USE MOBILE SUITS!
THE BATTLE WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE THE COLONY!
'KAY THEN.
WE WILL DEPLOY EVERYTHING WE HAVE!

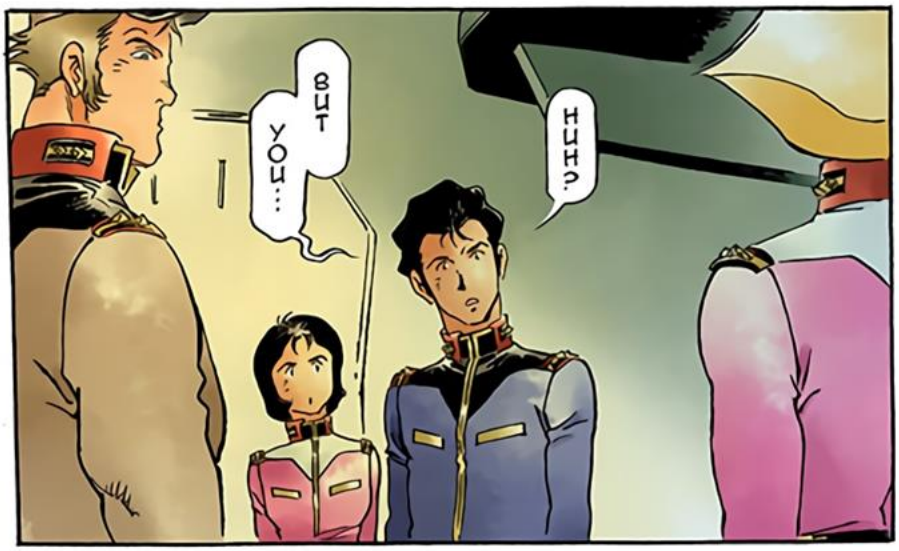
SOME BRIEFING THIS IS...

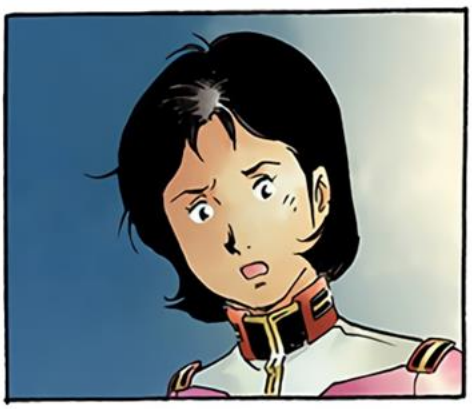
IF YOU HAVE ANY COMPLAINTS, TAKE THEM TO THE FLEET COMMANDER, VICE ADMIRAL TIANEM!
LTJG!

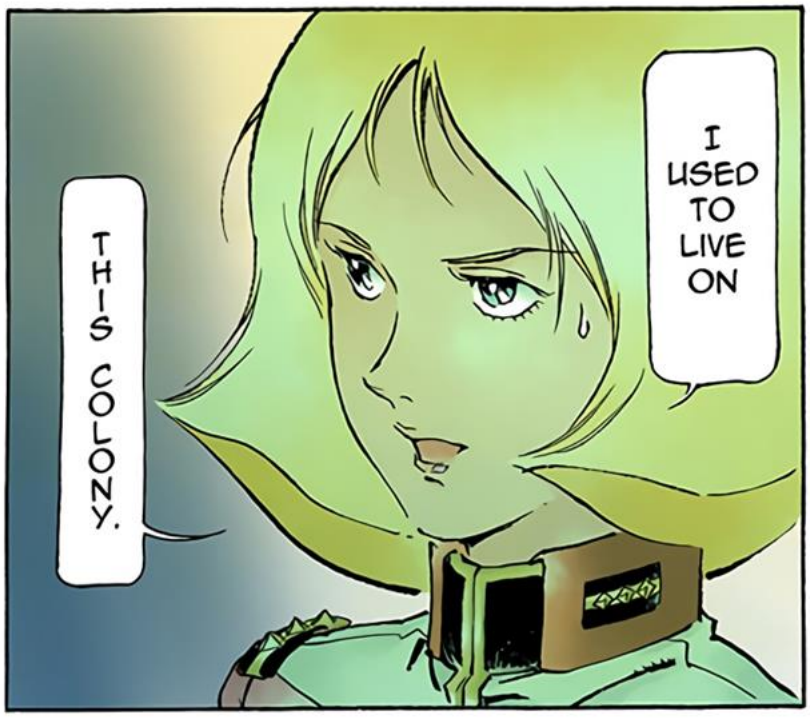

QUES-
TION.
DESTROY THE BULWARK IF YOU HAVE TO!
THE BAY IS CLOSED, BUT WE'LL ENTER BY FORCE!
HAVE NO ROLE TO PLAY.
SO THAT MEANS THIS TIME THE CORE BOOSTERS ...
CAP-
TAIN.
YOU, LIEUT-
ENANT, WILL GO OUT IN A GUN-
CANNON IN PLACE OF
COR-
PORAL KAI!
HOWEVER!
Yay!

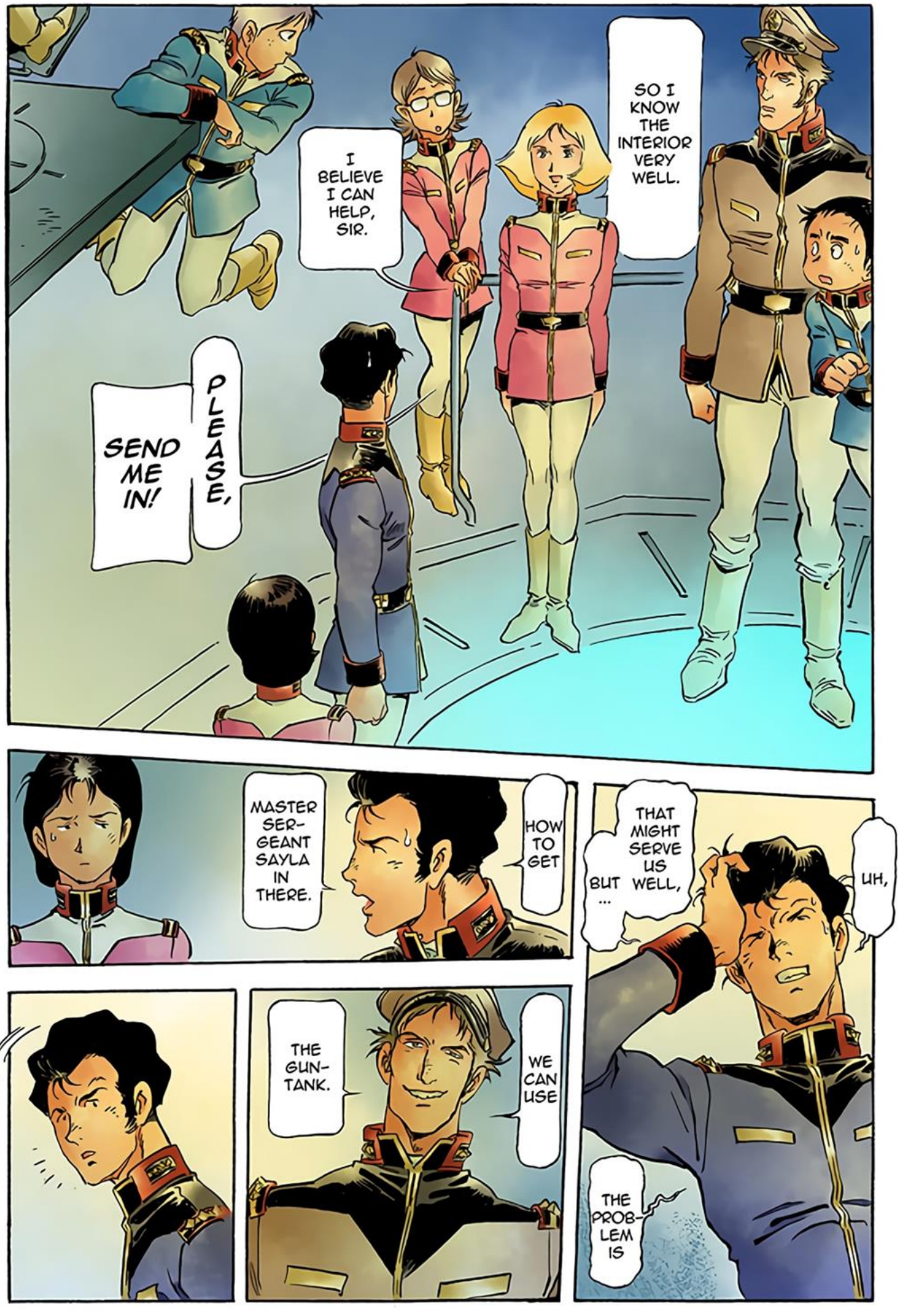

PLEASE
SEND ME IN AS WELL.

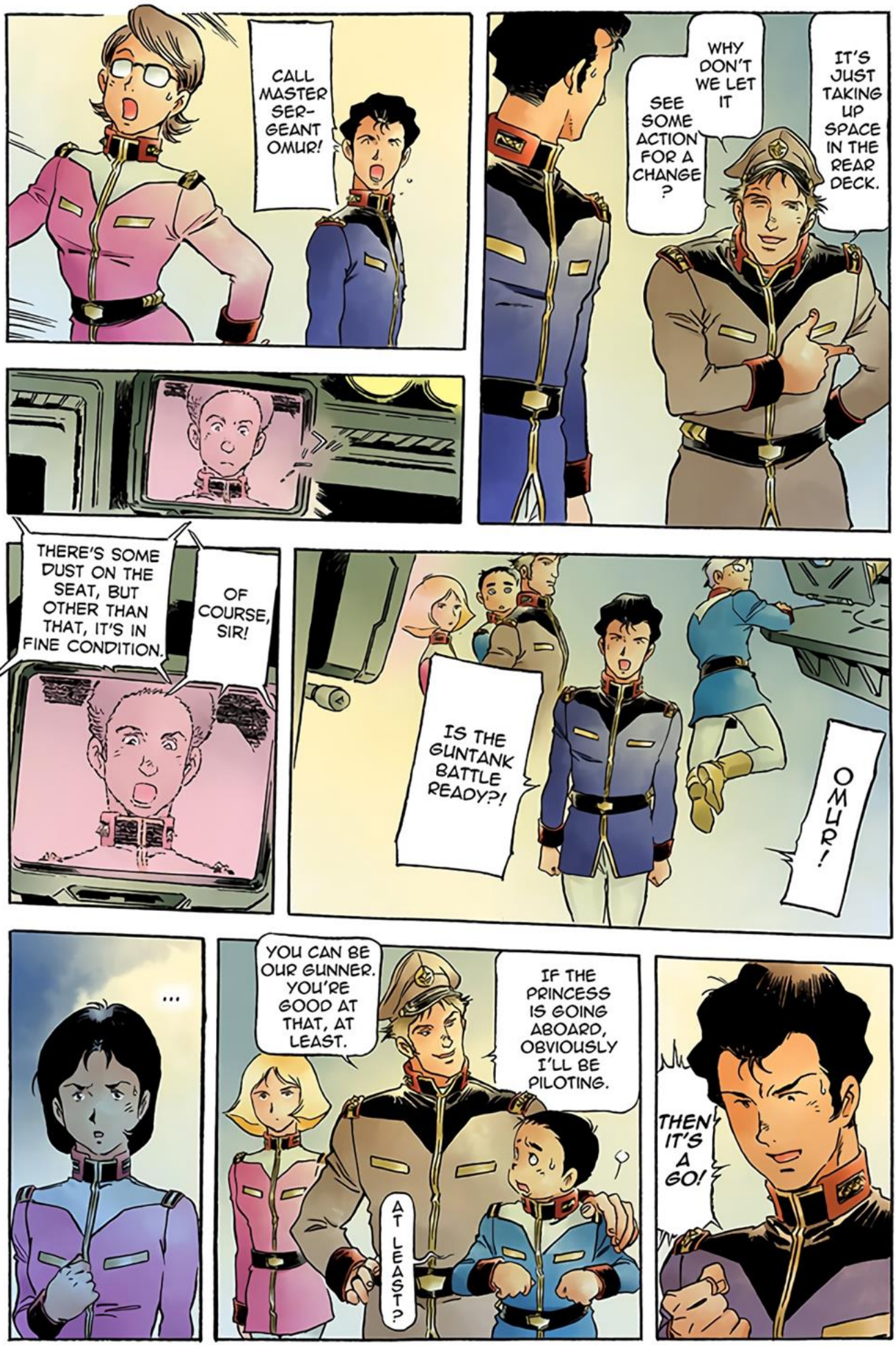
LIKE I SAID,
THIS TIME AROUND THE CORE BOOST-ERS...


HUH?
BUT YOU...



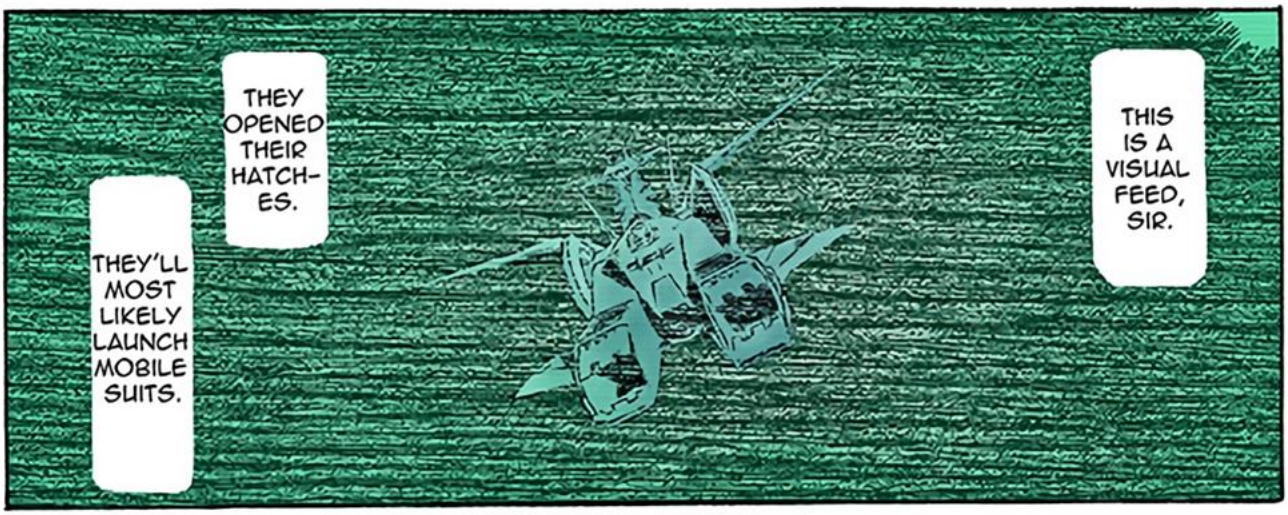

I USED TO LIVE ON
THIS COLONY.


SO I KNOW THE INTERIOR VERY WELL.
I BELIEVE I CAN HELP, SIR.
PLEASE, SEND ME IN!
UH, BUT ...
THAT MIGHT SERVE US WELL,
THE PROB-LEM IS
HOW TO GET
MASTER SER-GEANT SAYLA IN THERE.
WE CAN USE
THE GUN-TANK.


CALL MASTER SER-GEANT OMUR!
IT'S JUST TAKING UP SPACE IN THE REAR DECK.
WHY DON'T WE LET IT SEE SOME ACTION FOR A CHANGE?
OF COURSE, SIR!
THERE'S SOME DUST ON THE SEAT, BUT OTHER THAN THAT, IT'S IN FINE CONDITION.
OMUR!
IS THE GUNTANK BATTLE READY?!
...
YOU CAN BE OUR GUNNER. YOU'RE GOOD AT THAT, AT LEAST.
IF THE PRINCESS IS GOING ABOARD, OBVIOUSLY I'LL BE PILOTING.
AT LEAST?
THEN IT'S A GO!

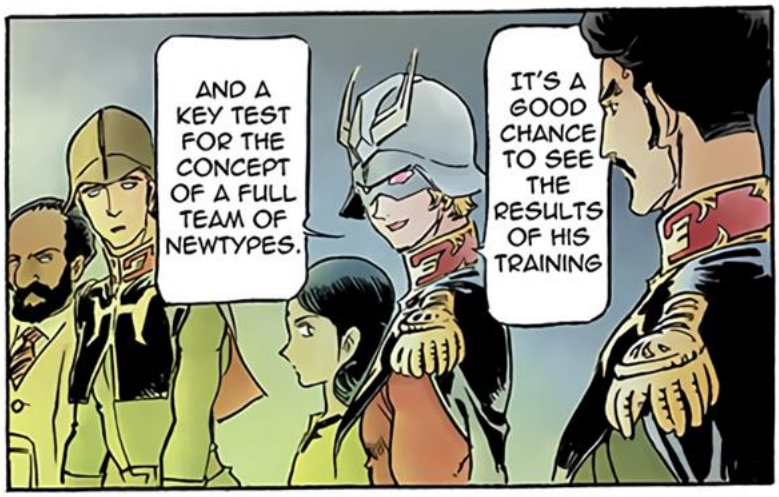
ALL HANDS, PREPARE TO DEPLOY!
AMURO, YOU TAKE POINT AND SEARCH OUT THE ENEMY!
BUT DON'T GET TOO FAR OUT AHEAD!
YES, SIR!
ENSIGN SHIN WILL LEAD THE ADVANCE PARTY.
MASTER SERGEANTS DANIEL SCHOENBERG AND JOB JOHN WILL STAY BACK AS SUPPORT!
ACK!
GET MOVING!
YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH THE ADVANCE PARTY! GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER OR YOU'RE A GUNNER TOO!
TOO?
CORPORAL KAI SHI DEN!!
APPROACHING BAY.
STILL NO RESPONSE.

MINOVSKY PARTICLE DENSITY IS LOW, BUT NO RADAR DETECTED.
THE BAY GATE IS HALF OPEN.
WE'LL TAKE HER CLOS-ER.
— ROG-ER.


THIS IS A VISUAL FEED, SIR.
THEY OPENED THEIR HATCH-ES.
THEY'LL MOST LIKELY LAUNCH MOBILE SUITS.

NO.
I'D LIKE TO SEE
WHAT LT. BULL CAN DO FIRST.

WILL YOU BE GOING OUT IN THE GELGOOG, SIR ?


AND A KEY TEST FOR THE CONCEPT OF A FULL TEAM OF NEWTYPES.
IT'S A GOOD CHANCE TO SEE THE RESULTS OF HIS TRAINING

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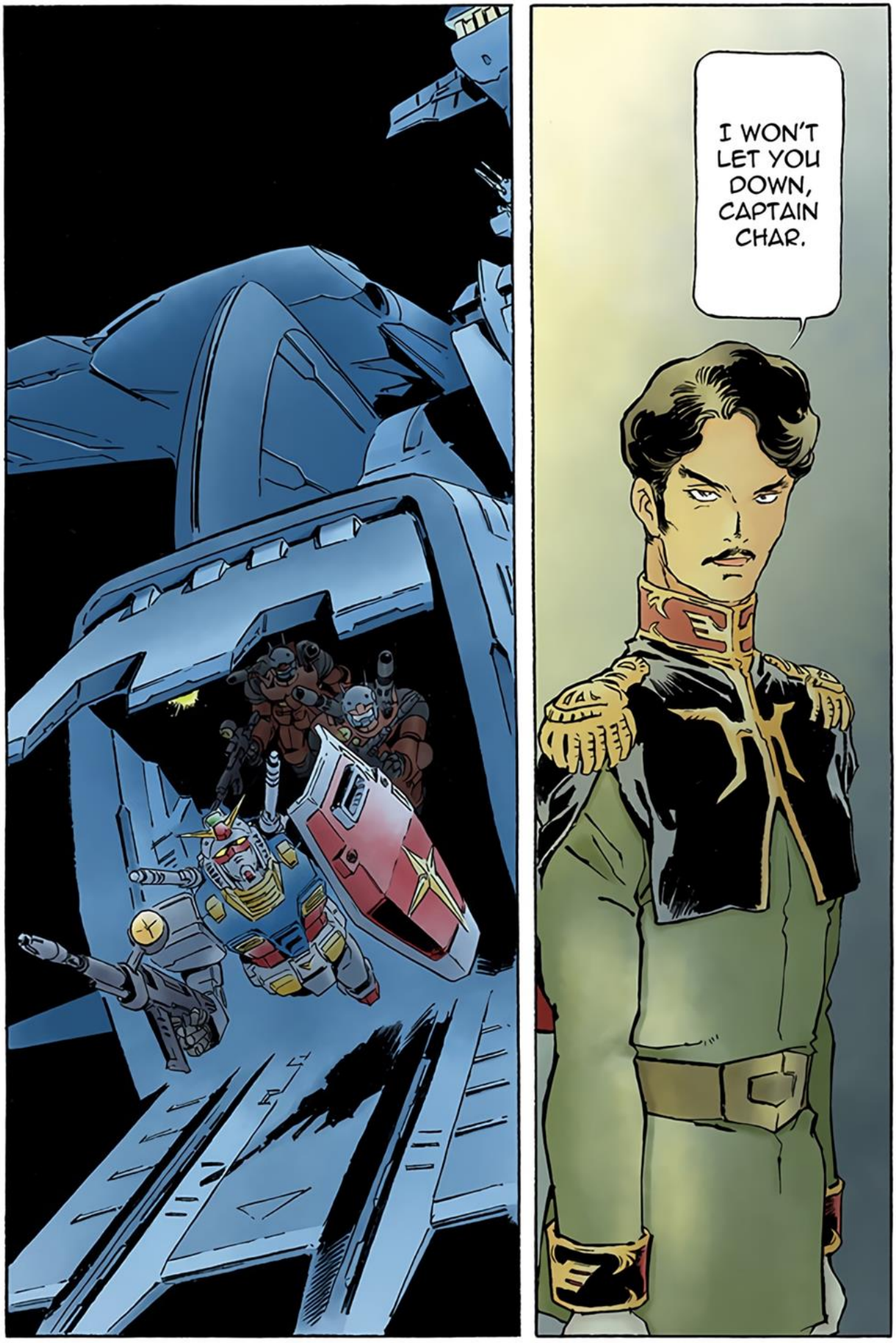
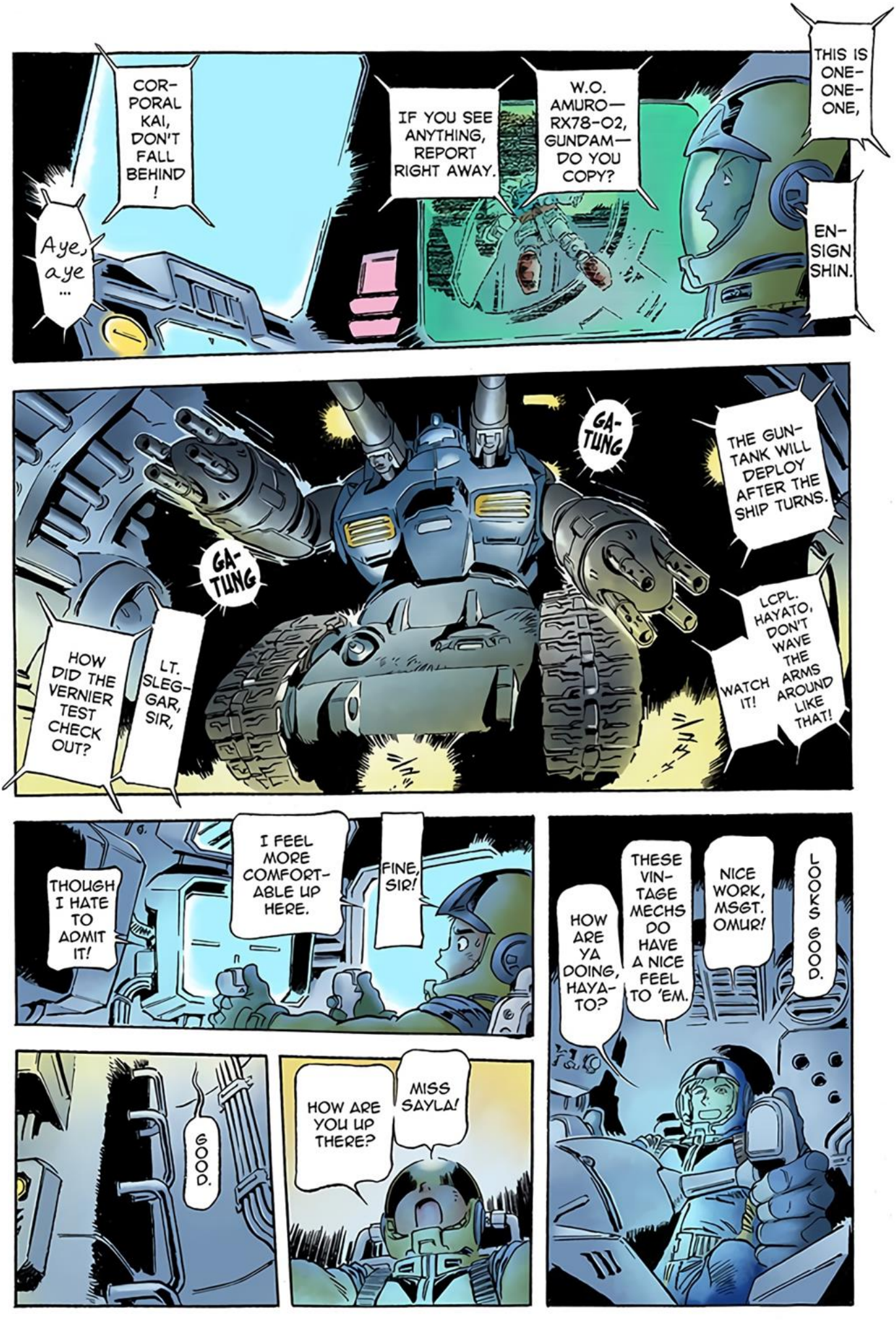
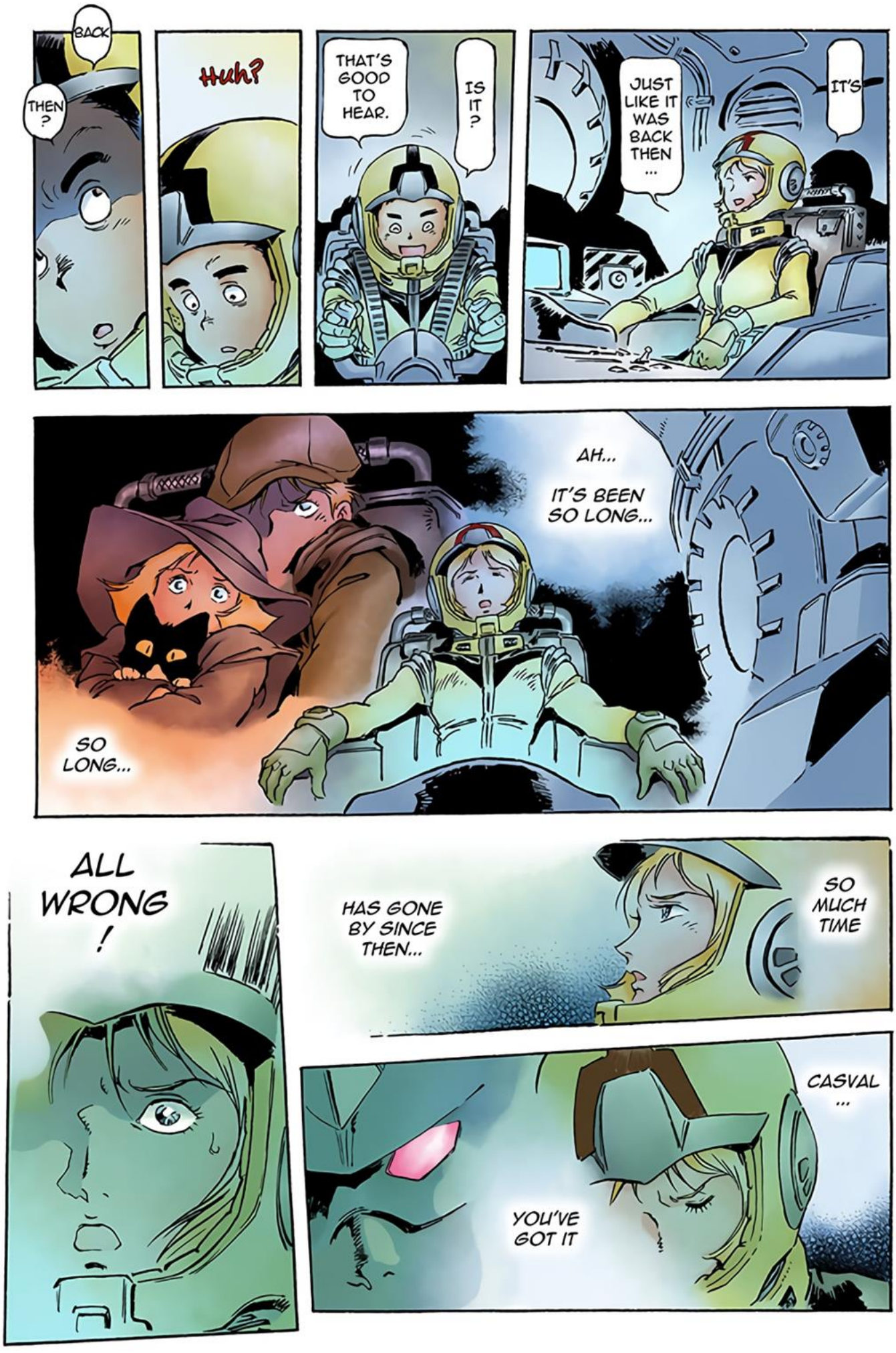
...
YES, SIR.

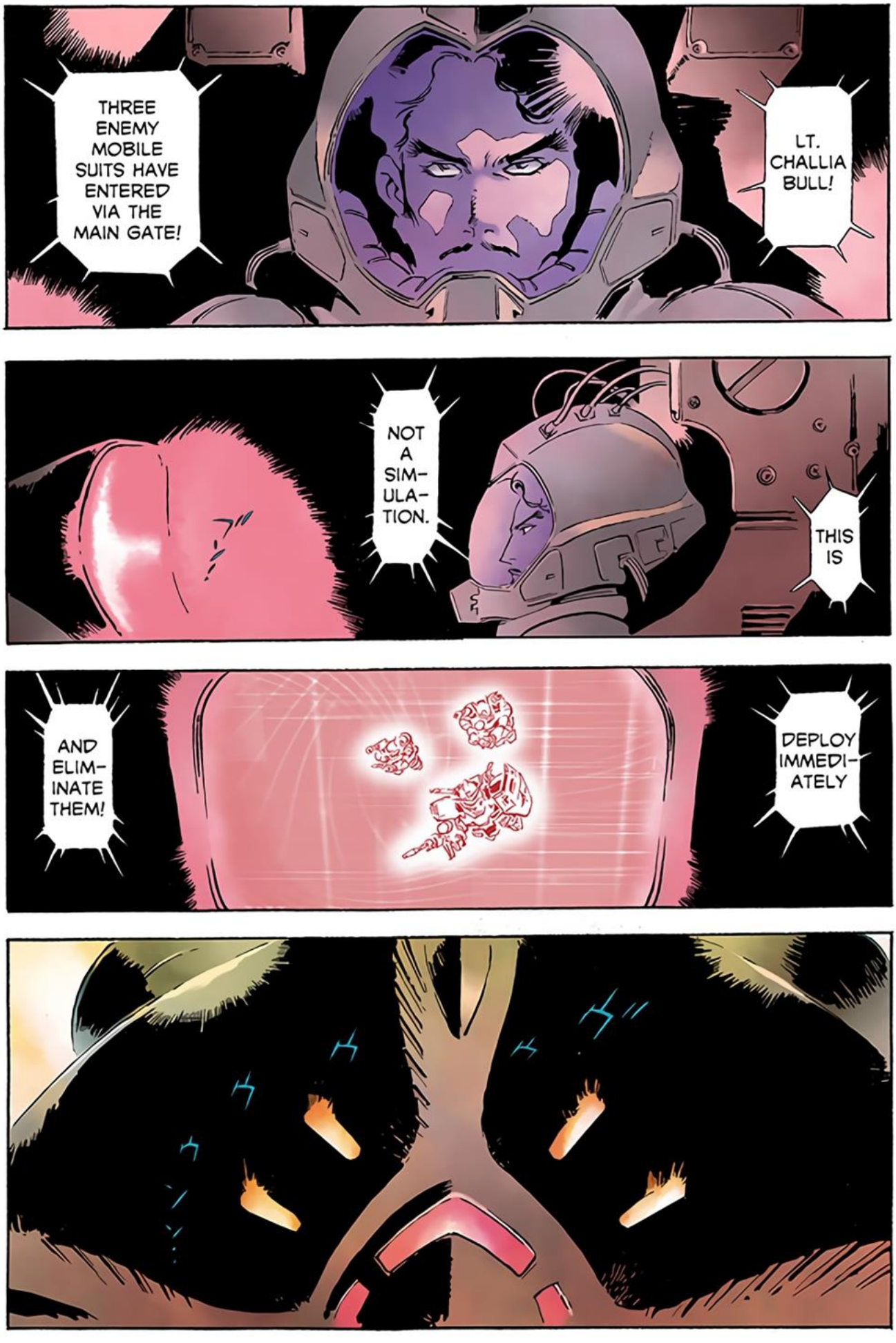
YOUR OPPO-NENT, LT. CHALLIA BULL, WILL BE THE TROJAN HORSE.
THE PER-FECT CHANCE.

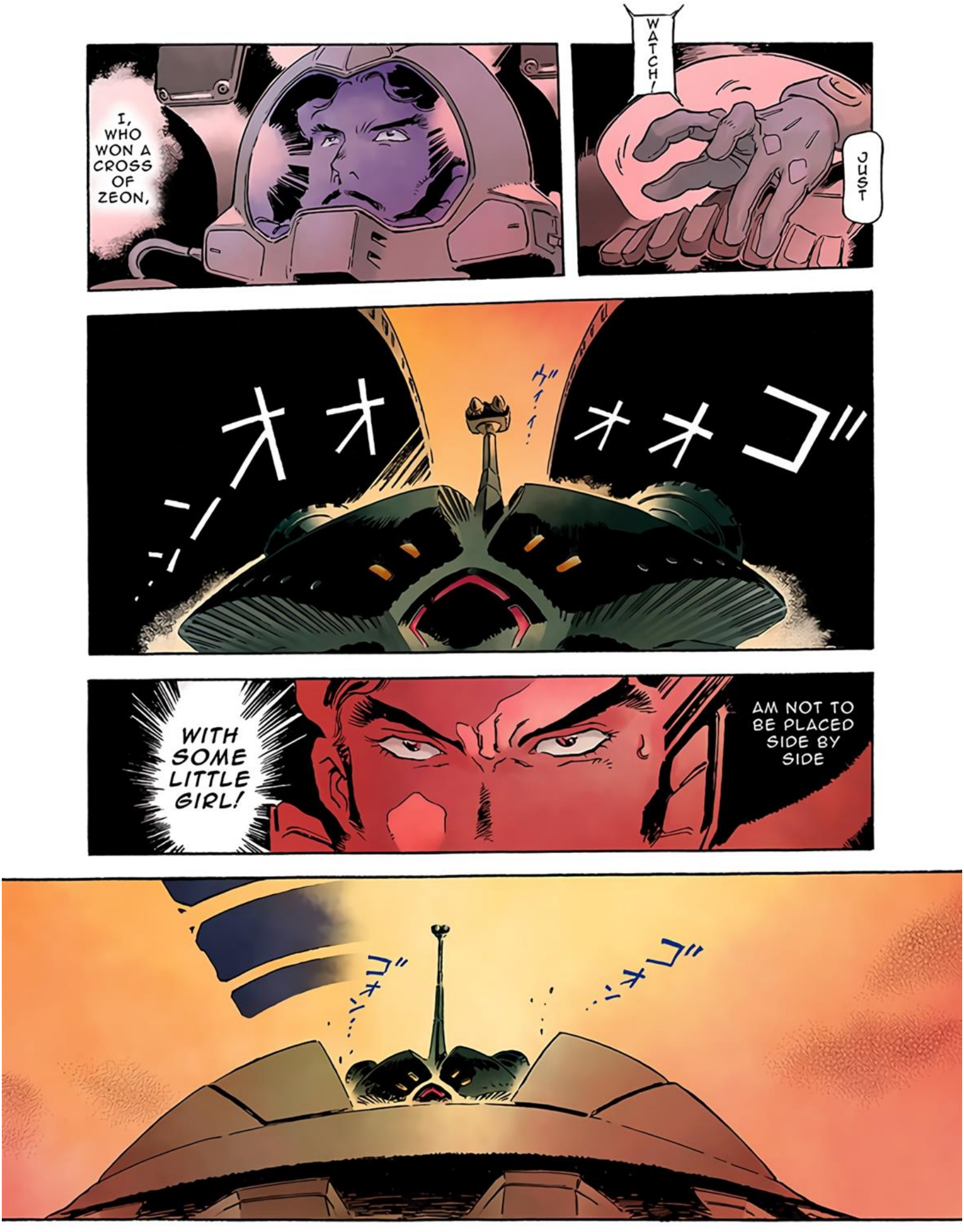

I WON'T LET YOU DOWN, CAPTAIN CHAR.


THIS IS ONE-ONE-ONE,
EN-SIGN SHIN.
W.O. AMURO— RX78-02, GUNDAM— DO YOU COPY?
IF YOU SEE ANYTHING, REPORT RIGHT AWAY.
COR-PORAL KAI, DON'T FALL BEHIND !
Aye, aye ...
GA-TUNG
THE GUN-TANK WILL DEPLOY AFTER THE SHIP TURNS.
GA-TUNG
LCPL. HAYATO, DON'T WAVE THE ARMS AROUND LIKE THAT!
WATCH IT!
LT. SLEG-GAR, SIR,
HOW DID THE VERNIER TEST CHECK OUT?
LOOKS GOOD.
NICE WORK, MSGT. OMUR!
THESE VIN-TAGE MECHS DO HAVE A NICE FEEL TO 'EM.
HOW ARE YA DOING, HAYA-TO?
FINE, SIR!
I FEEL MORE COMFORT-ABLE UP HERE.
THOUGH I HATE TO ADMIT IT!
MISS SAYLA!
HOW ARE YOU UP THERE?
GOOD.


BACK
THEN ?
Huh?
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.
IS IT ?
JUST LIKE IT WAS BACK THEN ...
IT'S
AH...
IT'S BEEN SO LONG...
SO LONG...
ALL WRONG !
HAS GONE BY SINCE THEN...
SO MUCH TIME
CASVAL ...
YOU'VE GOT IT

I'M GOING IN!
NEARING GATE.
ALL CLEAR!


THREE ENEMY MOBILE SUITS HAVE ENTERED VIA THE MAIN GATE!
LT. CHALLIA BULL!
NOT A SIM-ULA-TION.
THIS IS
AND ELIM-INATE THEM!
DEPLOY IMMEDI-ATELY


WATCH!
JUST
I, WHO WON A CROSS OF ZEON,
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AM NOT TO BE PLACED SIDE BY SIDE
WITH SOME LITTLE GIRL!
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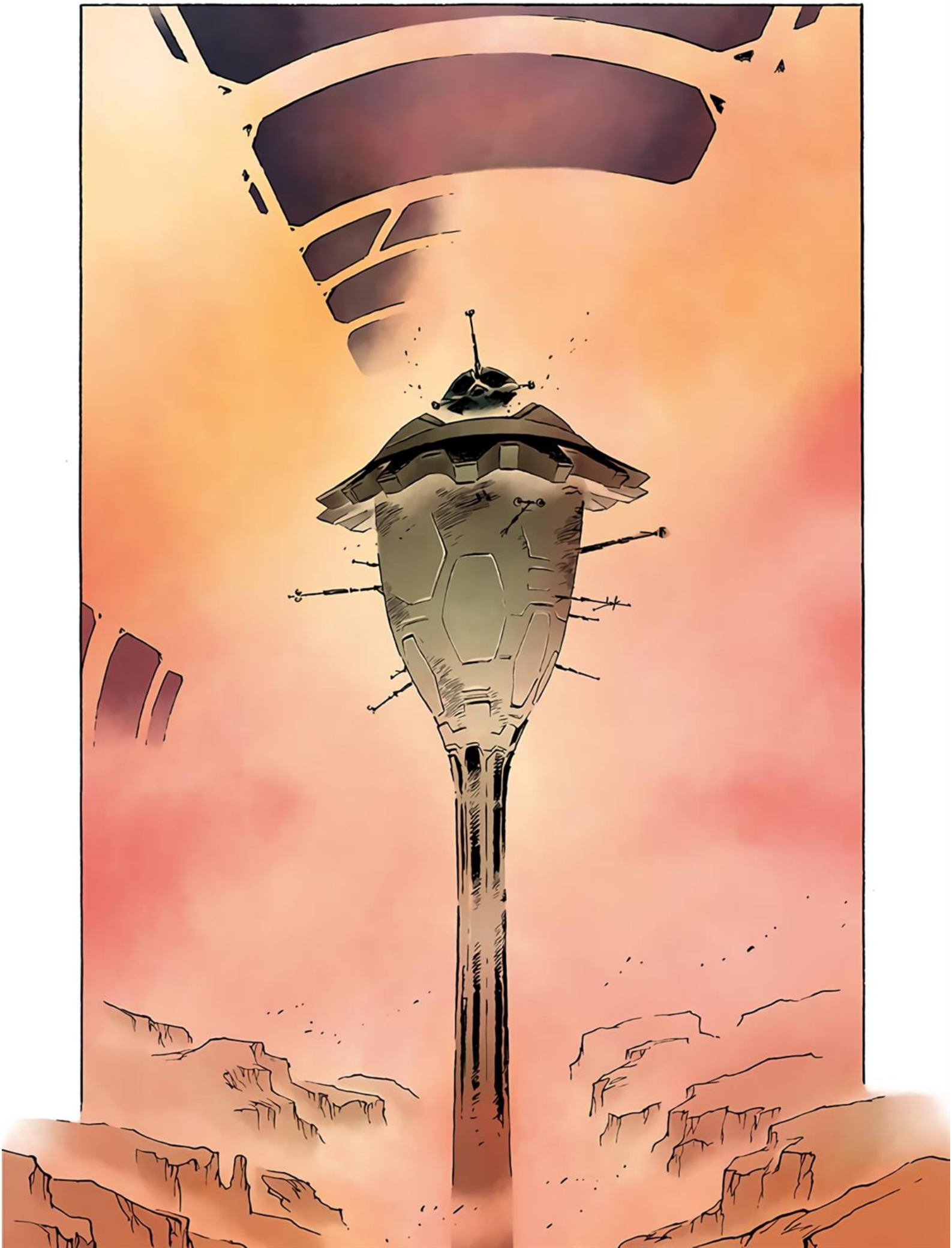

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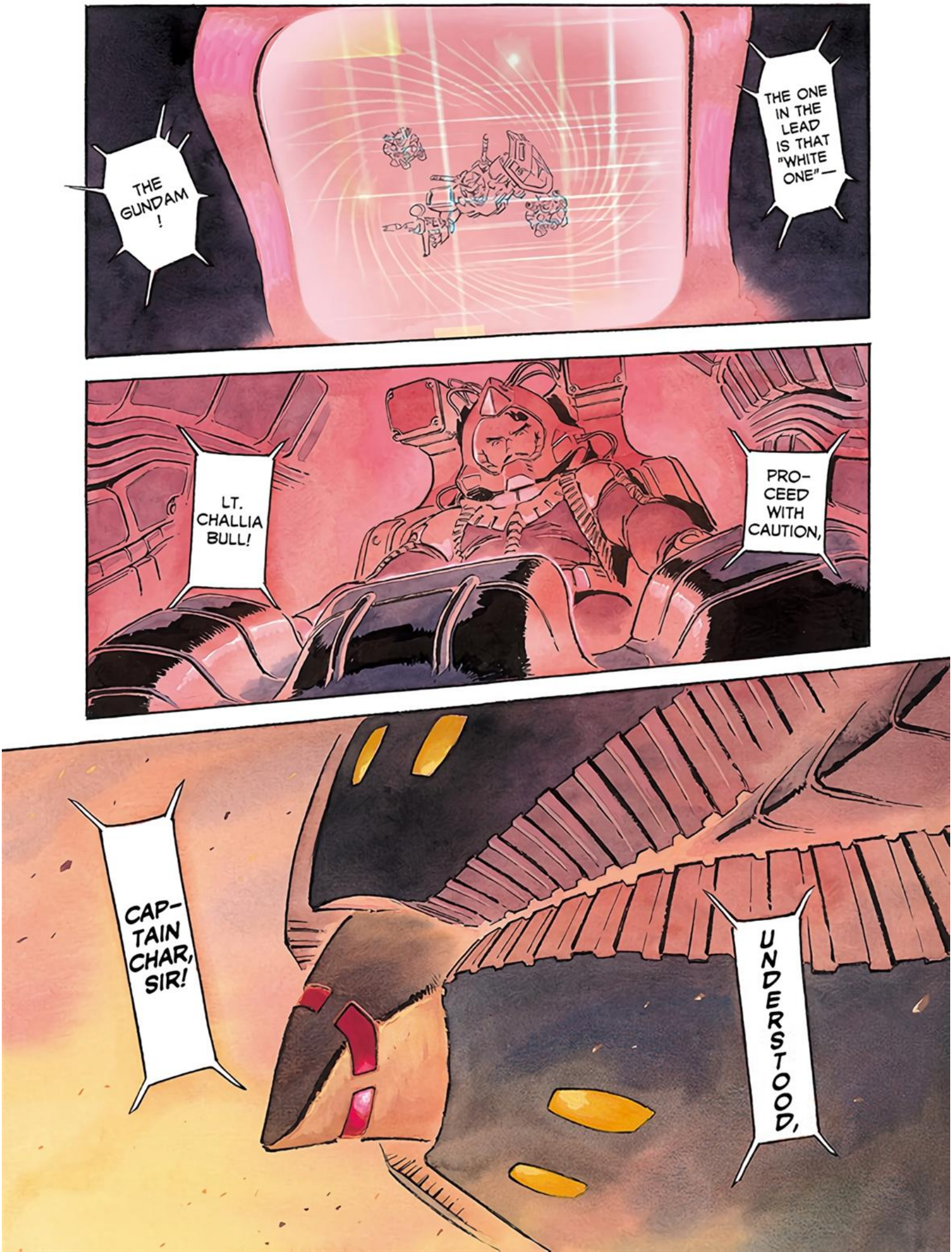
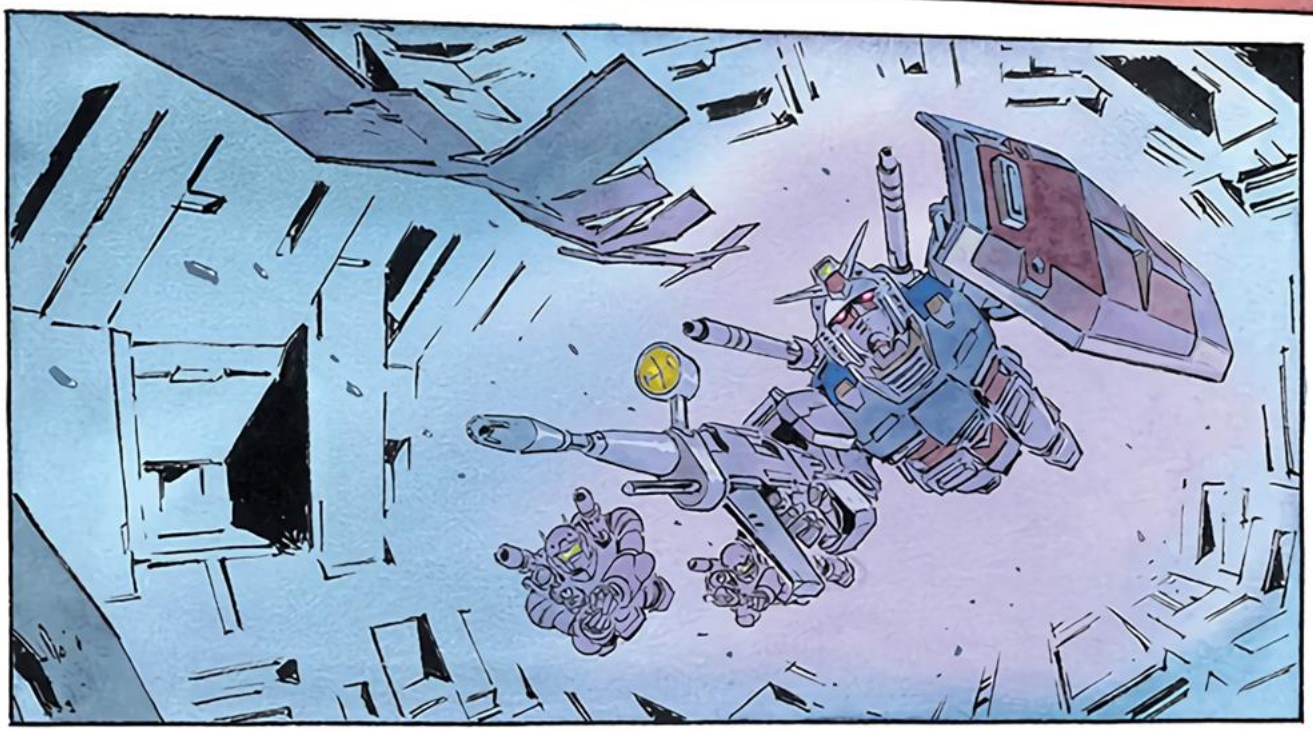
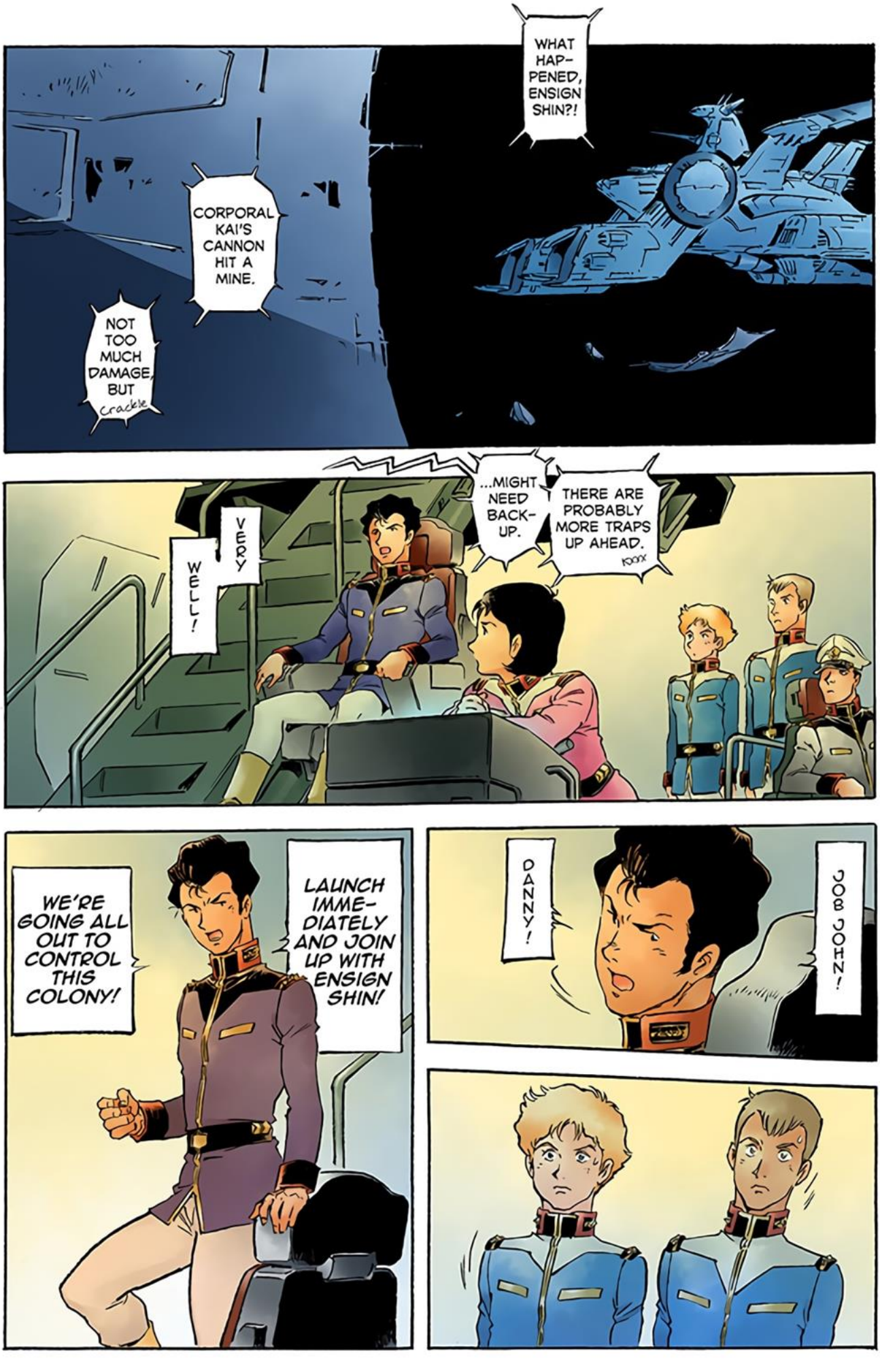
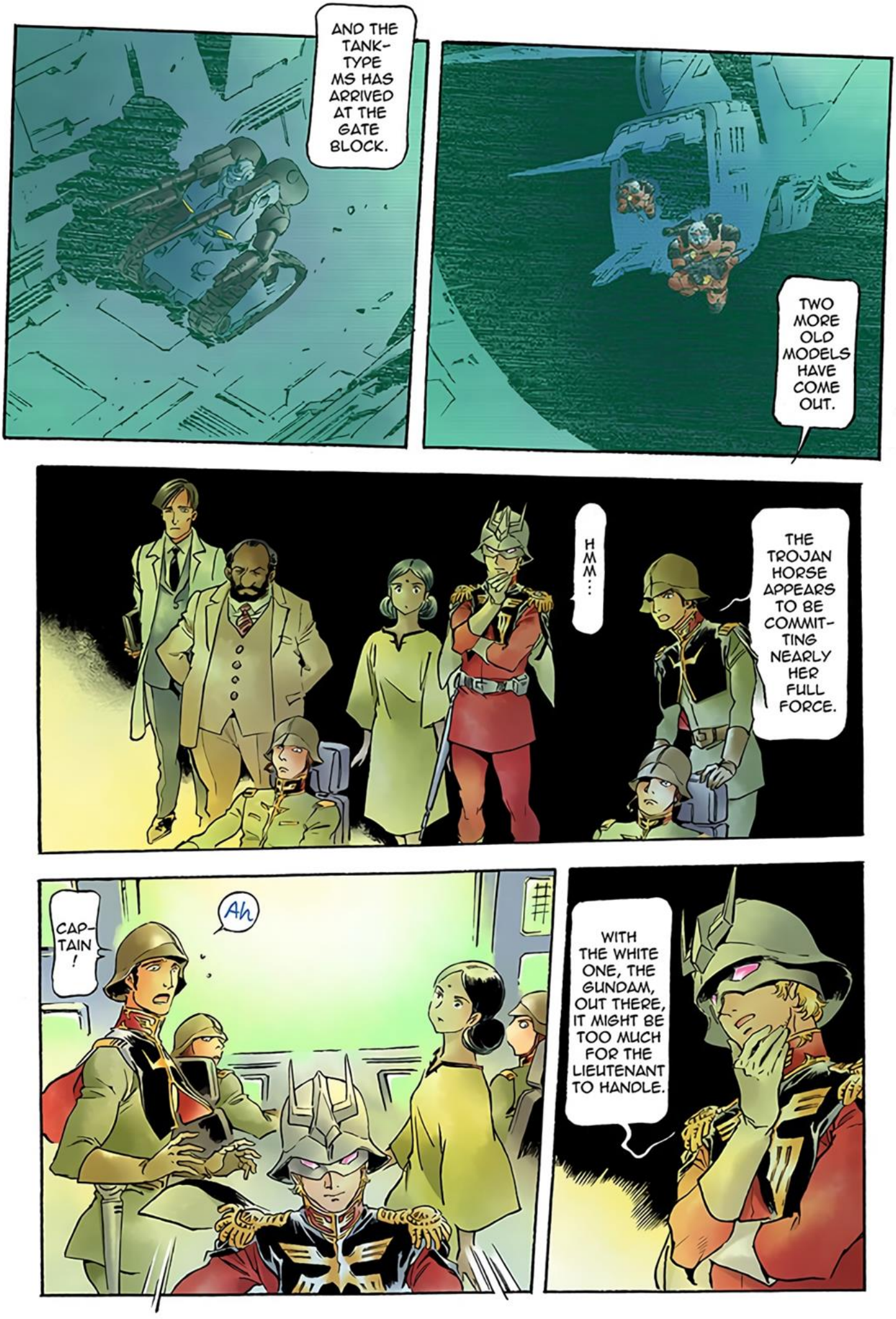
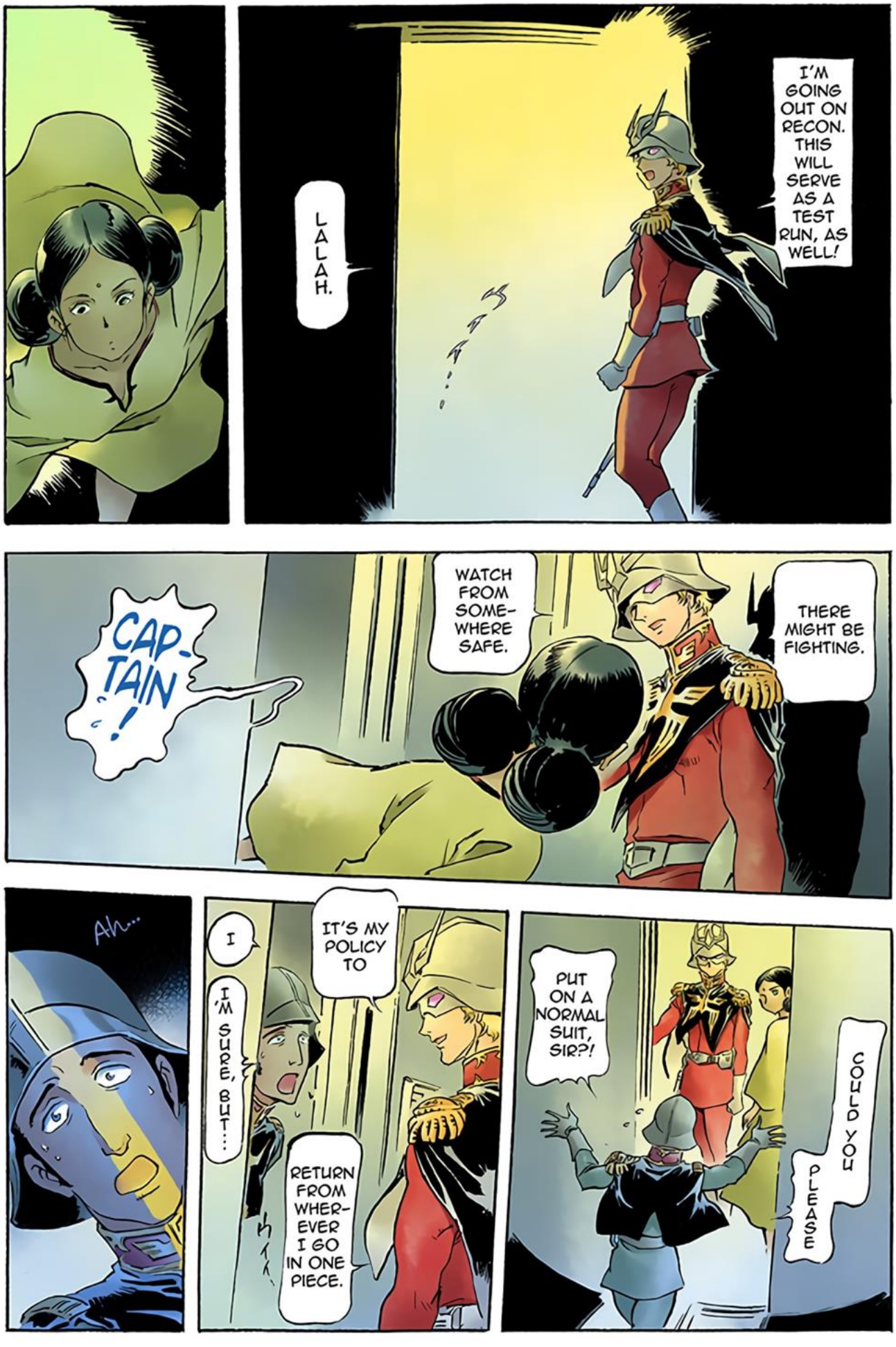

THE GUNDAM !
THE ONE IN THE LEAD IS THAT "WHITE ONE"—
LT. CHALLIA BULL!
PRO-CEED WITH CAUTION,
CAP-TAIN CHAR, SIR!
UNDERSTOOD,



I THINK I TRIPPED A FLOATING MINE...
KAI!
WHAT WAS THAT?!
ANY DAM-AGE?!
UHH...
A LITTLE, TO THE BAL-ANCER...
BE CARE-FUL!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
•#$$
BARELY.

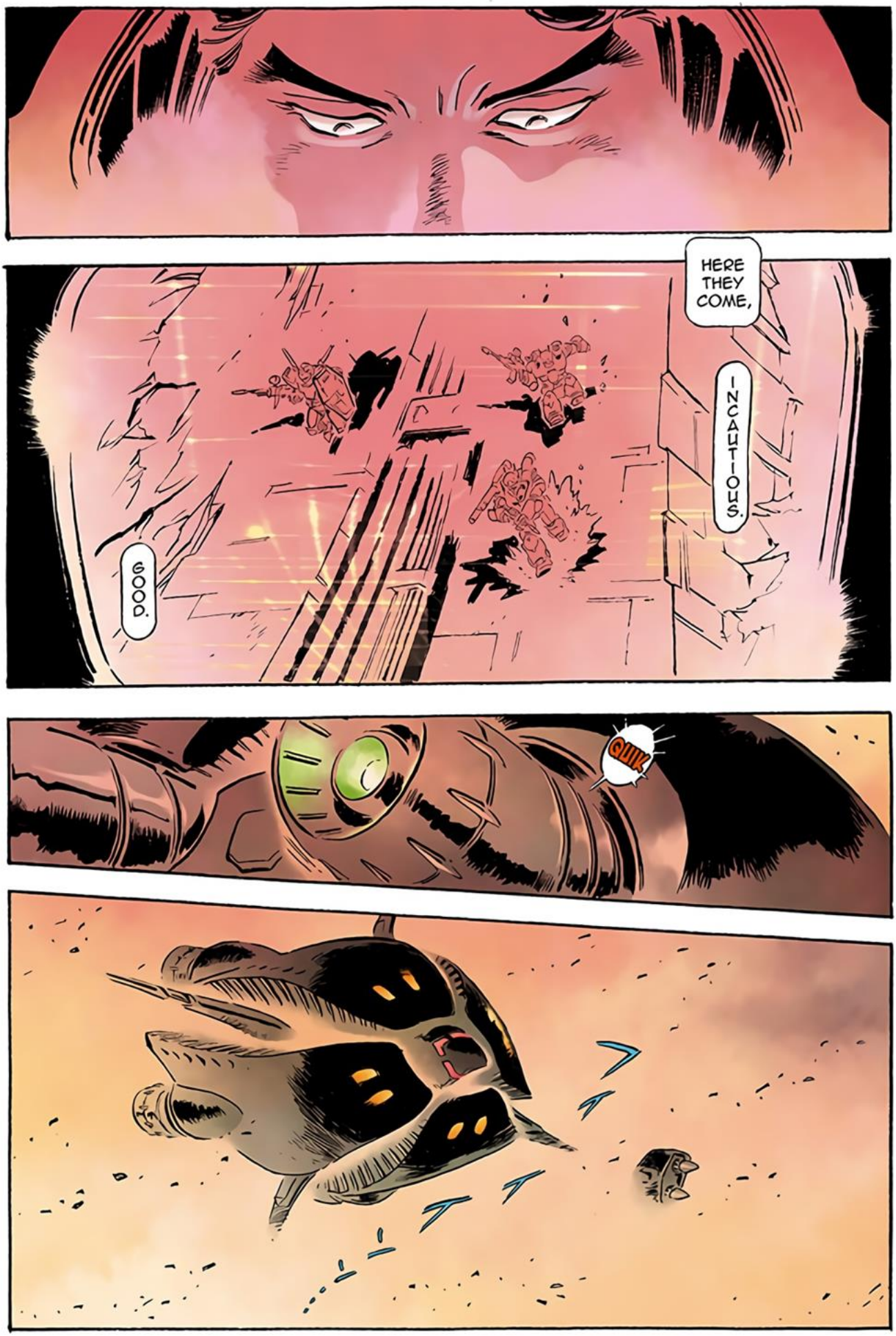

WHAT HAP-PENED, ENSIGN SHIN?!
CORPORAL KAI'S CANNON HIT A MINE.
NOT TOO MUCH DAMAGE, BUT crackle
THERE ARE PROBABLY MORE TRAPS UP AHEAD. KXXX
...MIGHT NEED BACK-UP.
VERY WELL!
JOB JOHN!
DANNY!
LAUNCH IMME-DIATELY AND JOIN UP WITH ENSIGN SHIN!
WE'RE GOING ALL OUT TO CONTROL THIS COLONY!


AND THE TANK-TYPE MS HAS ARRIVED AT THE GATE BLOCK.
TWO MORE OLD MODELS HAVE COME OUT.
HMM...
THE TROJAN HORSE APPEARS TO BE COMMIT-TING NEARLY HER FULL FORCE.
CAP-TAIN!
Ah
WITH THE WHITE ONE, THE GUNDAM, OUT THERE, IT MIGHT BE TOO MUCH FOR THE LIEUTENANT TO HANDLE.


I'M GOING OUT ON RECON. THIS WILL SERVE AS A TEST RUN, AS WELL!
LALAH.
THERE MIGHT BE FIGHTING.
WATCH FROM SOME-WHERE SAFE.
CAP-TAIN!
COULD YOU PLEASE
PUT ON A NORMAL SUIT, SIR?!
IT'S MY POLICY TO
RETURN FROM WHER-EVER I GO IN ONE PIECE.
I
I'M SURE, BUT...
Ah...

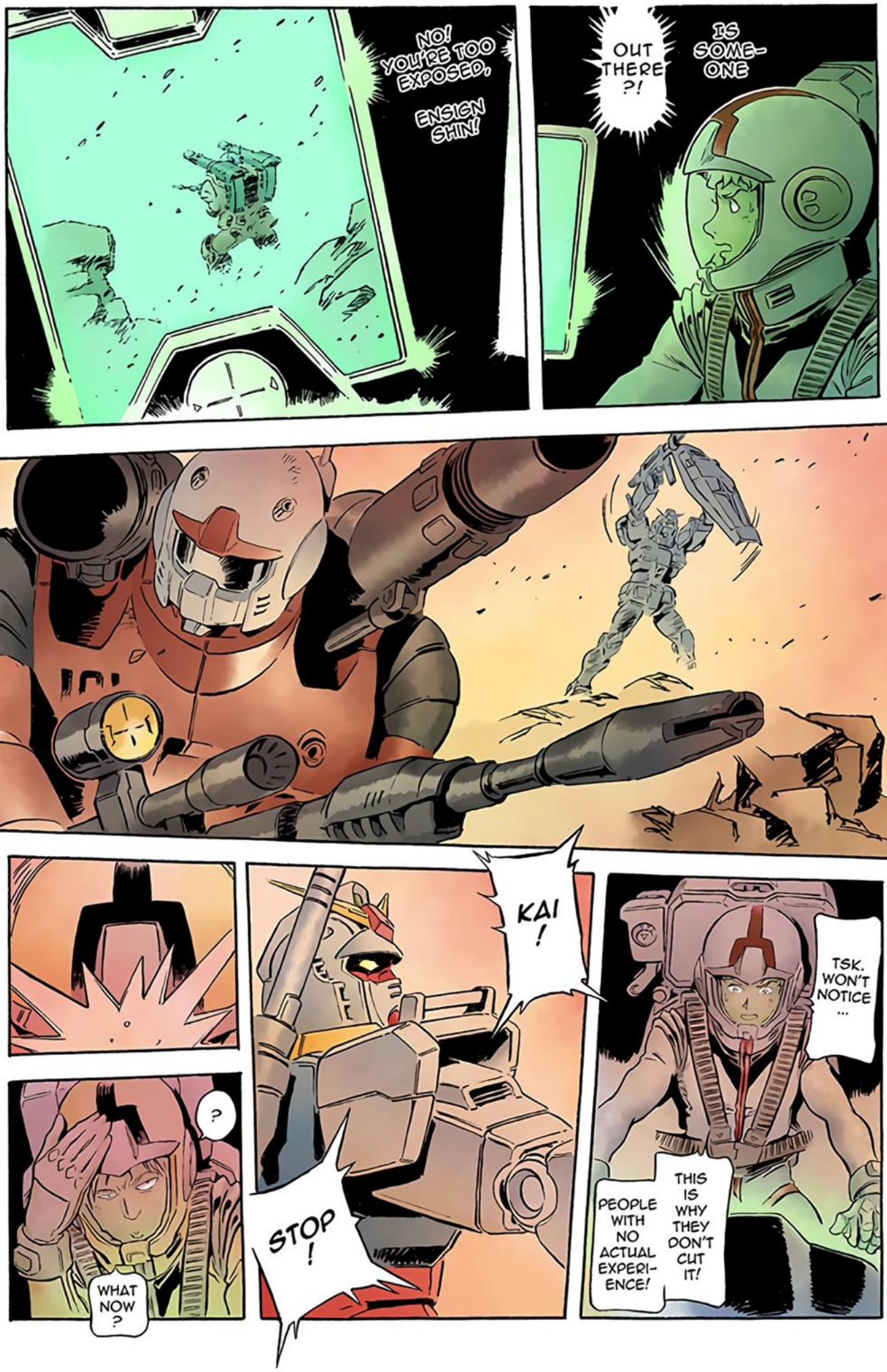
ドオオオン！

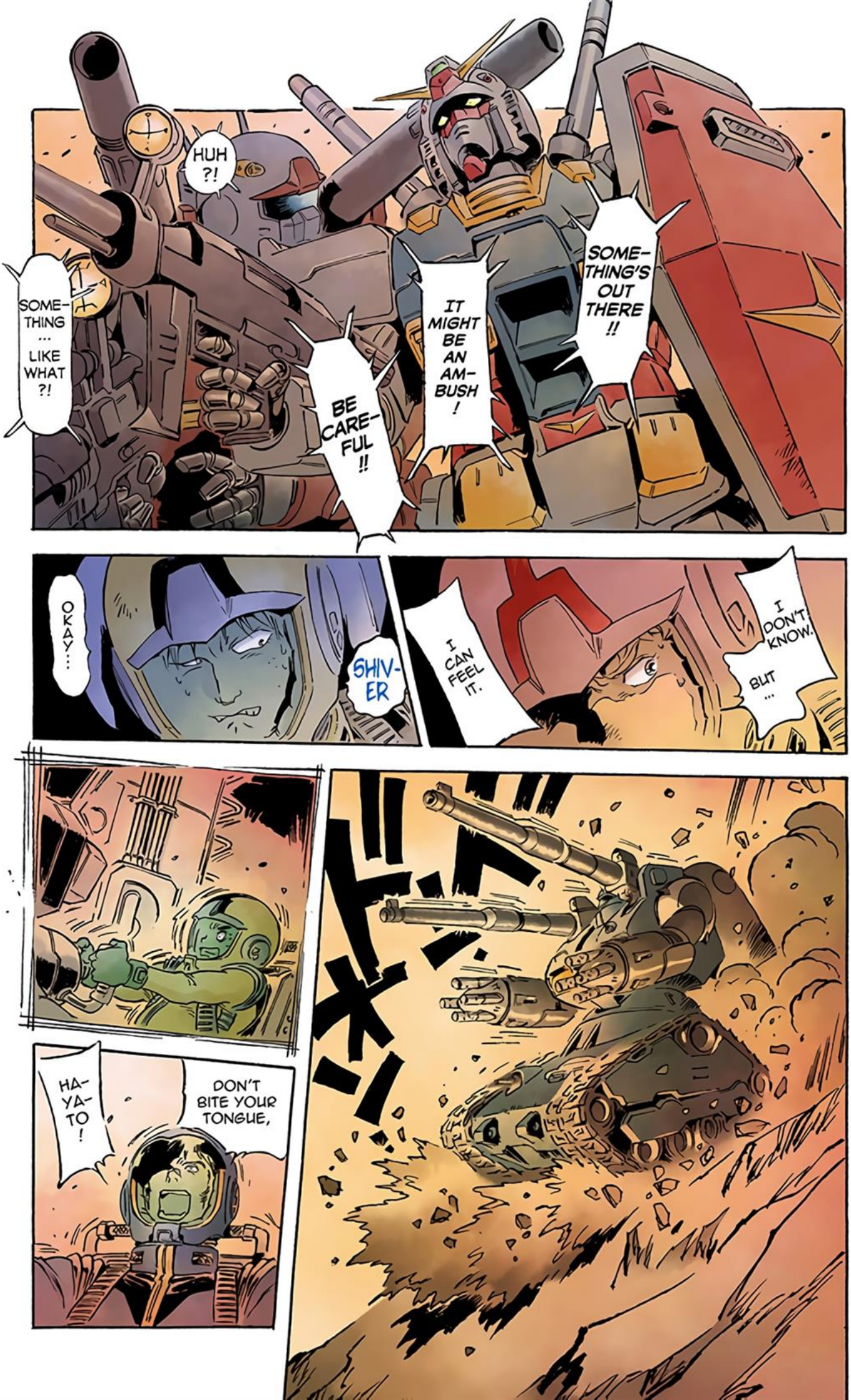
WE'VE BREACHED THE BULKHEAD TO THE CORE.
INTERNAL PRESSURE 0.9, TEMPERATURE NORMAL.
BUT
VISIBILITY IS POOR.
—ROGER.
DESCENDING!


HERE THEY COME,
INCAUTIOUS.
GOOD.
QUIK

YOU WILL ALL BE
SHUT AWAY IN DARKNESS.
OR SPEAK!
UNABLE TO SEE,
OR HEAR,
I'M GOING TO ENJOY THIS.
WE'LL FIGHT IN THAT DARKNESS.

!!
WHAT IS THAT ?
I CAN DEFINITELY FEEL IT...
BUT...
KKKK
ARE REALLY THICK...
THESE MINOVSKY PARTICLES
THIS RACING DUST STORM ...
BUT THEN
ALL I'VE GOT IS THE VISUAL MONITOR ...
POP
AGAIN !


NO! YOU'RE TOO EXPOSED, ENSIGN SHIN!
IS SOME-ONE OUT THERE?!
KAI!
STOP!
?
WHAT NOW?
TSK. WON'T NOTICE ...
THIS IS WHY THEY DON'T CUT IT!
PEOPLE WITH NO ACTUAL EXPERI-ENCE!


HUH ?!
SOMETHING ... LIKE WHAT ?!
BE CAREFUL !!
IT MIGHT BE AN AMBUSH !
SOMETHING'S OUT THERE !!
OKAY ...
SHIVER
I CAN FEEL IT.
I DON'T KNOW. BUT ...
HAYATO !
DON'T BITE YOUR TONGUE,
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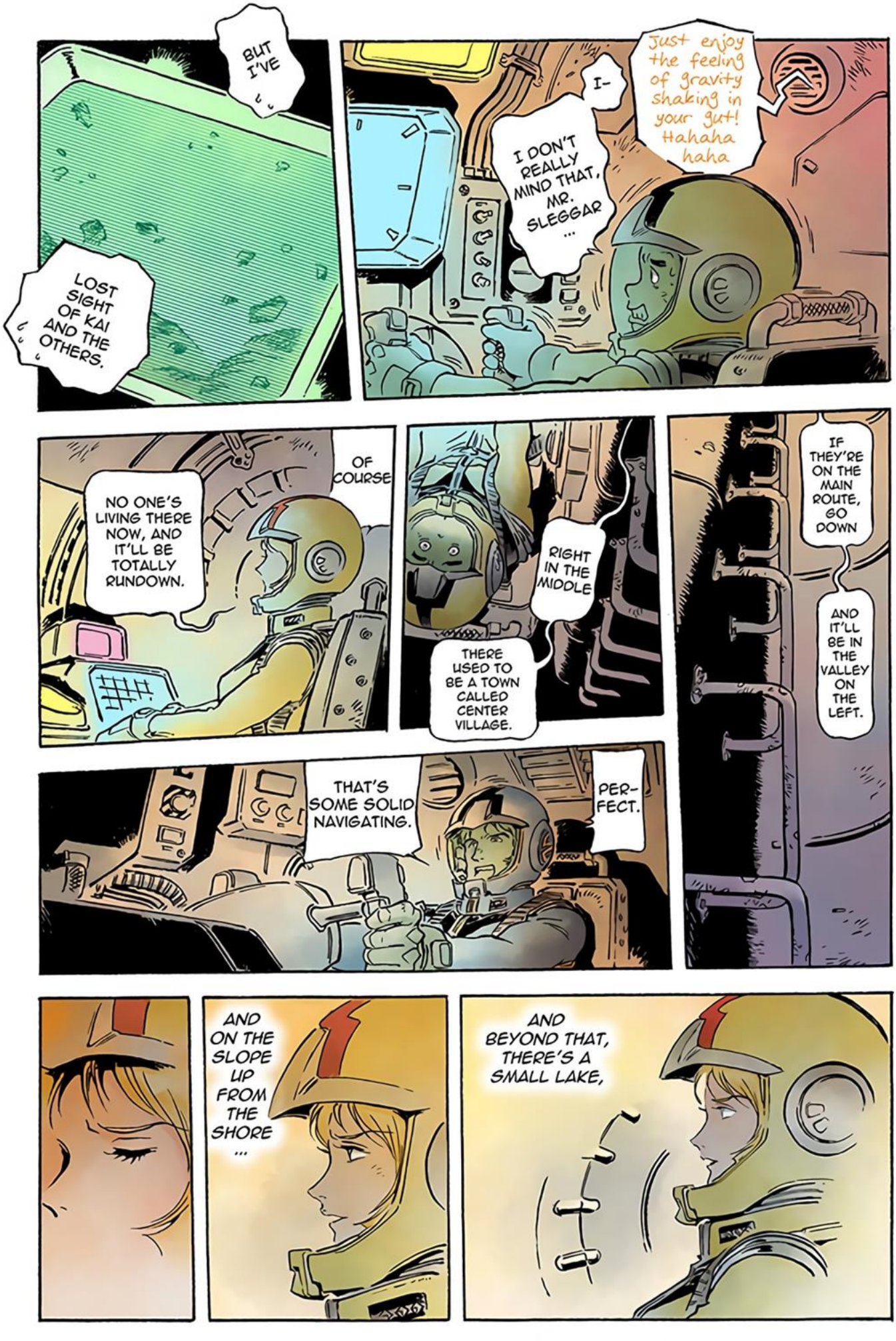
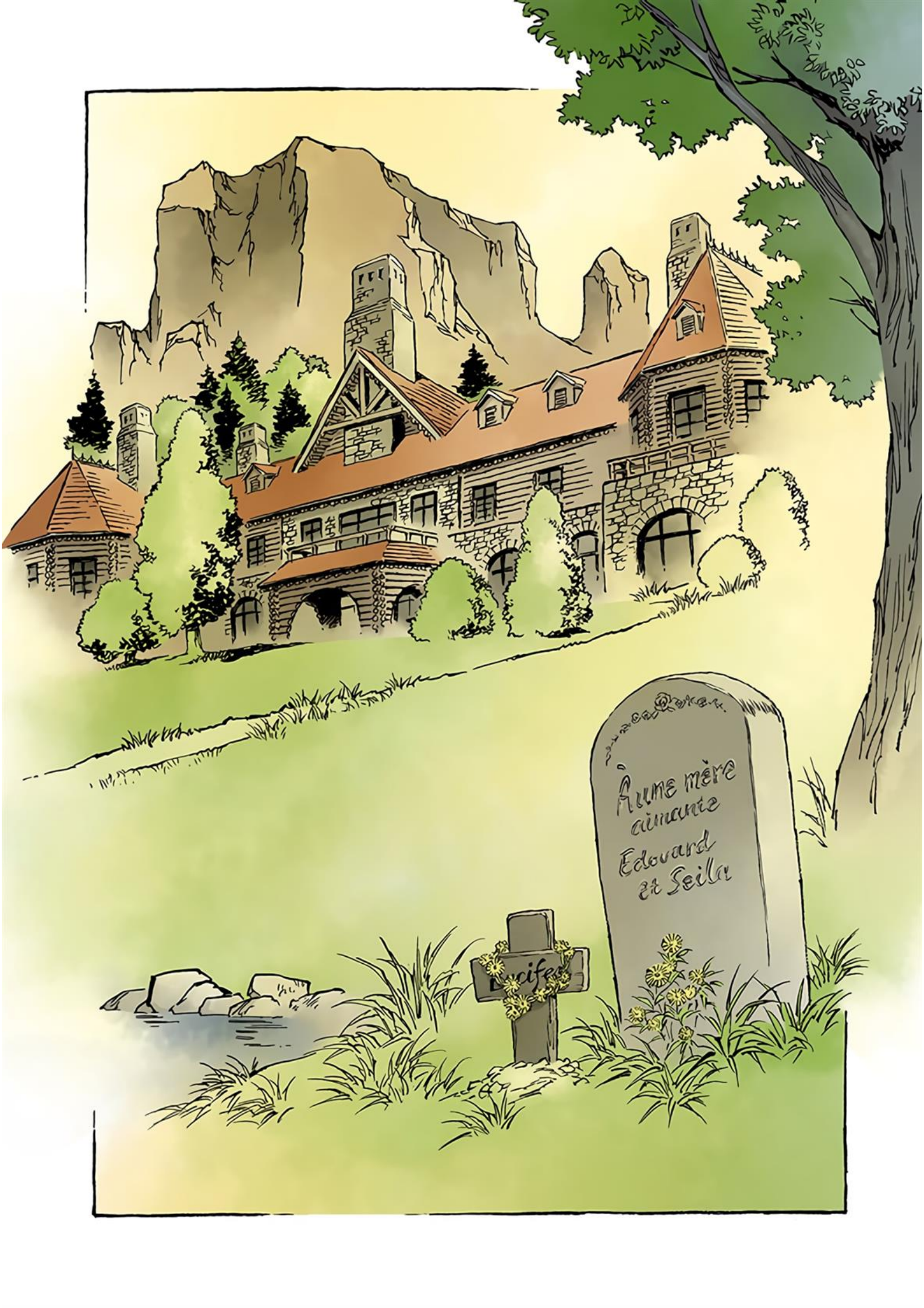
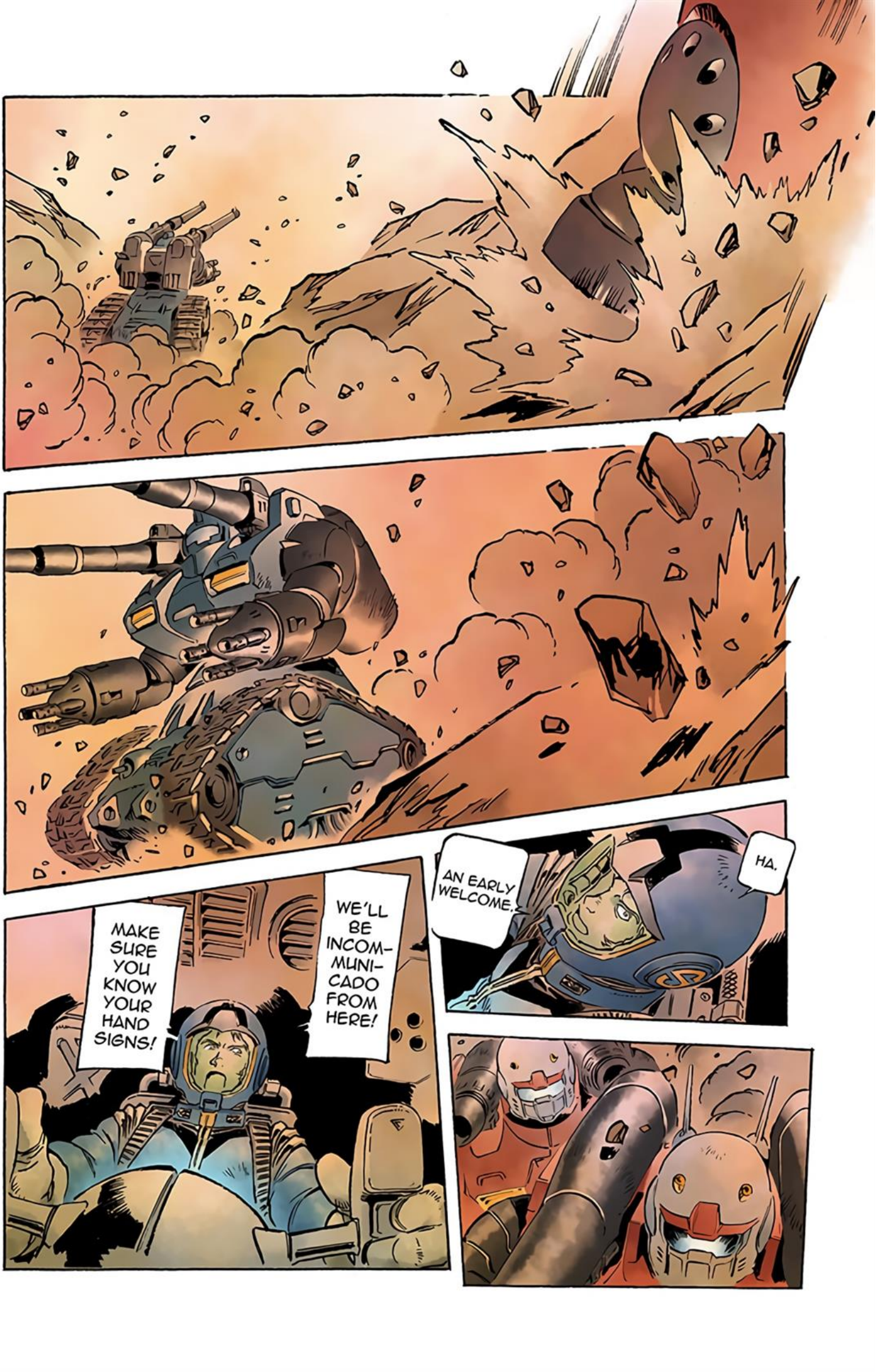
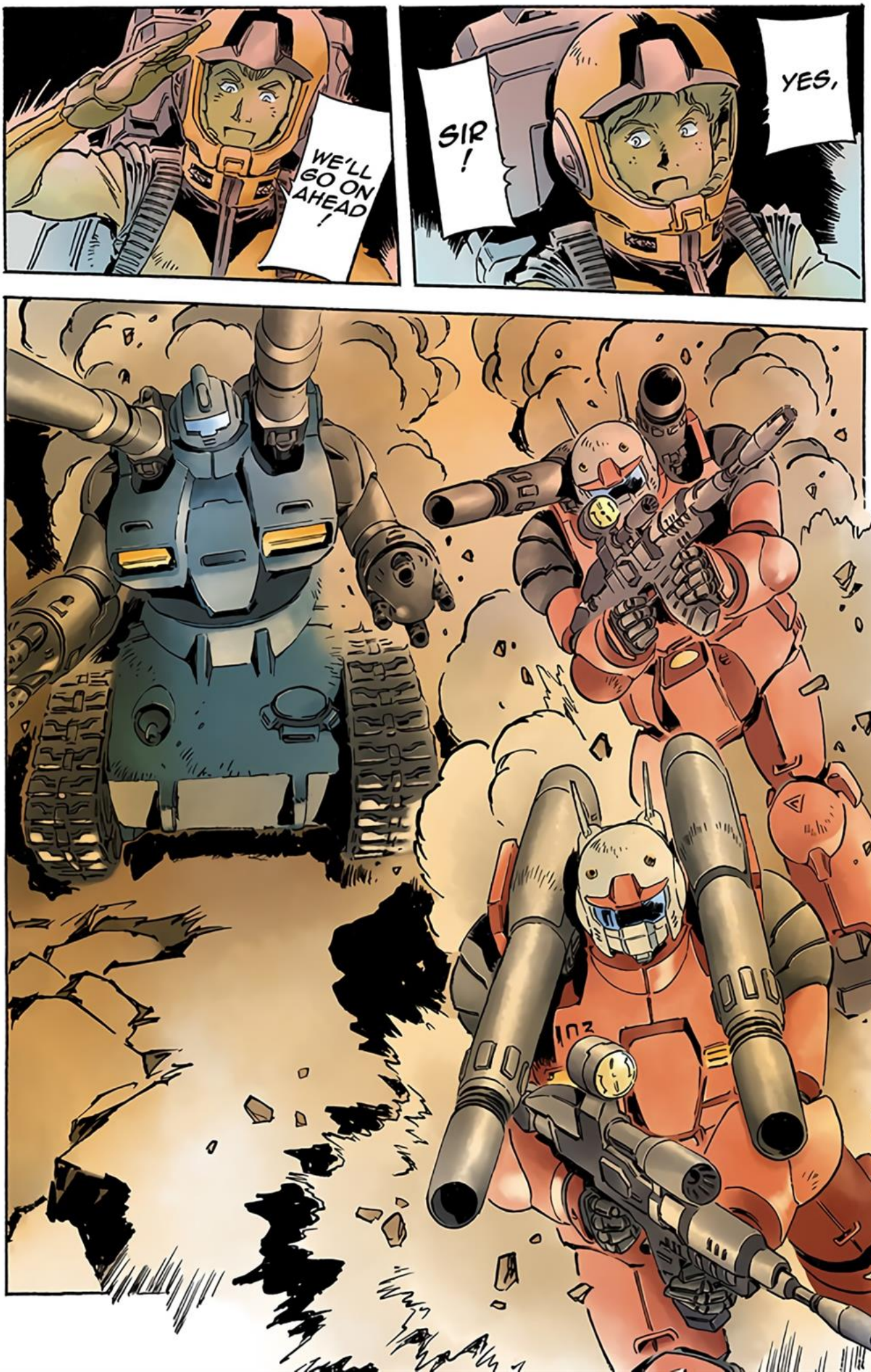
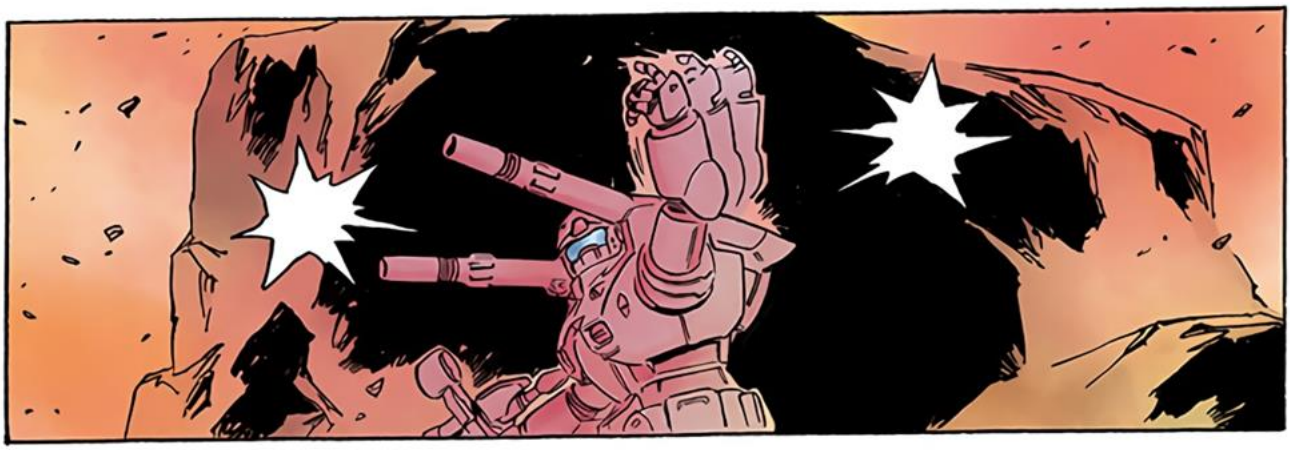

BUT I'VE
LOST SIGHT OF KAI AND THE OTHERS.
I-
I DON'T REALLY MIND THAT, MR. SLEGGAR ...
Just enjoy the feeling of gravity shaking in your gut! Hahaha haha
OF COURSE
NO ONE'S LIVING THERE NOW, AND IT'LL BE TOTALLY RUNDOWN.
RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE
THERE USED TO BE A TOWN CALLED CENTER VILLAGE.
IF THEY'RE ON THE MAIN ROUTE, GO DOWN
AND IT'LL BE IN THE VALLEY ON THE LEFT.
THAT'S SOME SOLID NAVIGATING.
PER-FECT.
AND ON THE SLOPE UP FROM THE SHORE ...
AND BEYOND THAT, THERE'S A SMALL LAKE,


À une mère
aimante
Edouard
et Seila
Lucifer


MAKE SURE YOU KNOW YOUR HAND SIGNS!
WE'LL BE INCOM-MUNI-CADO FROM HERE!
AN EARLY WELCOME.
HA.


WE'LL GO ON AHEAD!
SIR!
YES,

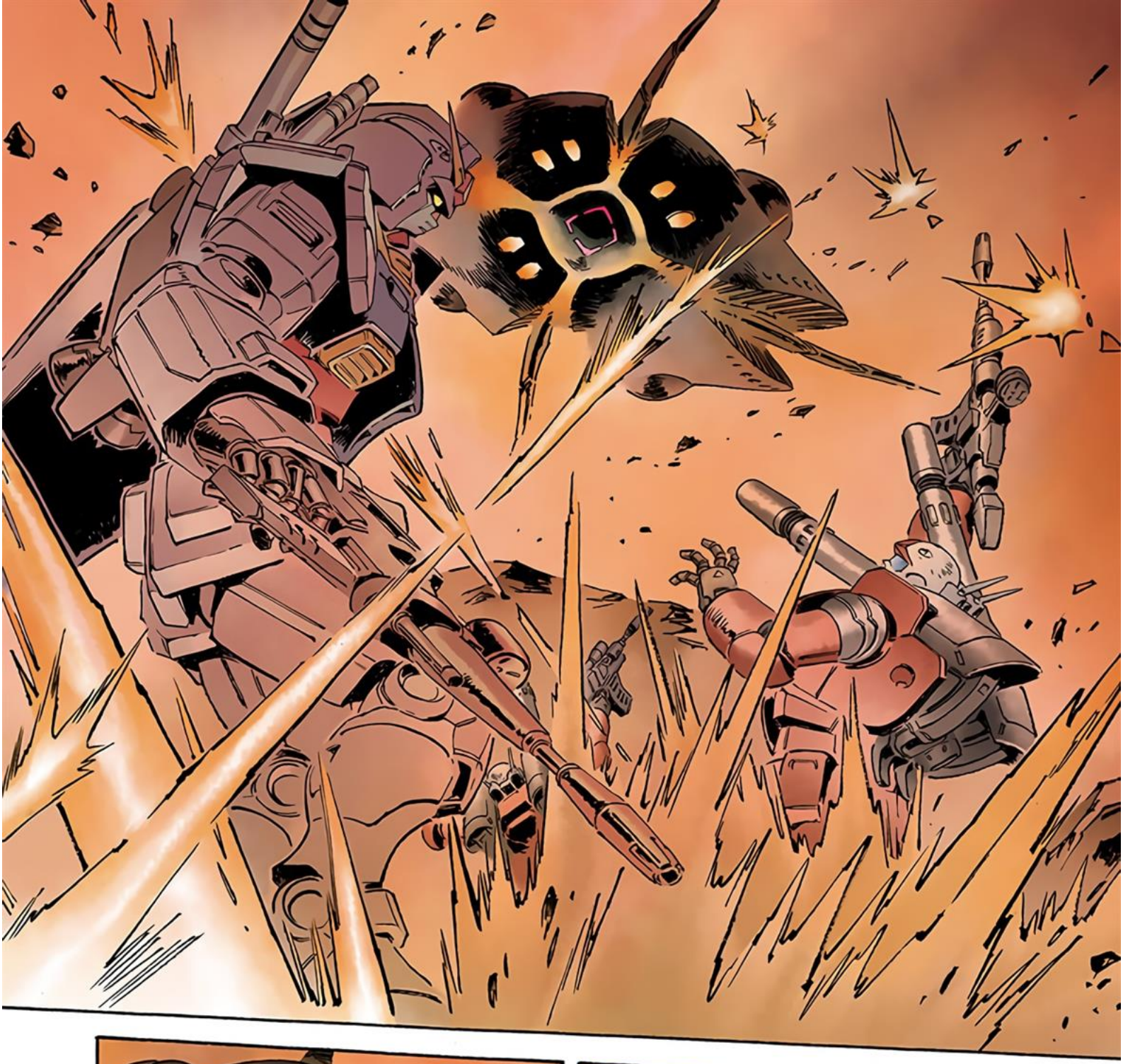
FOLLOW ME!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?!

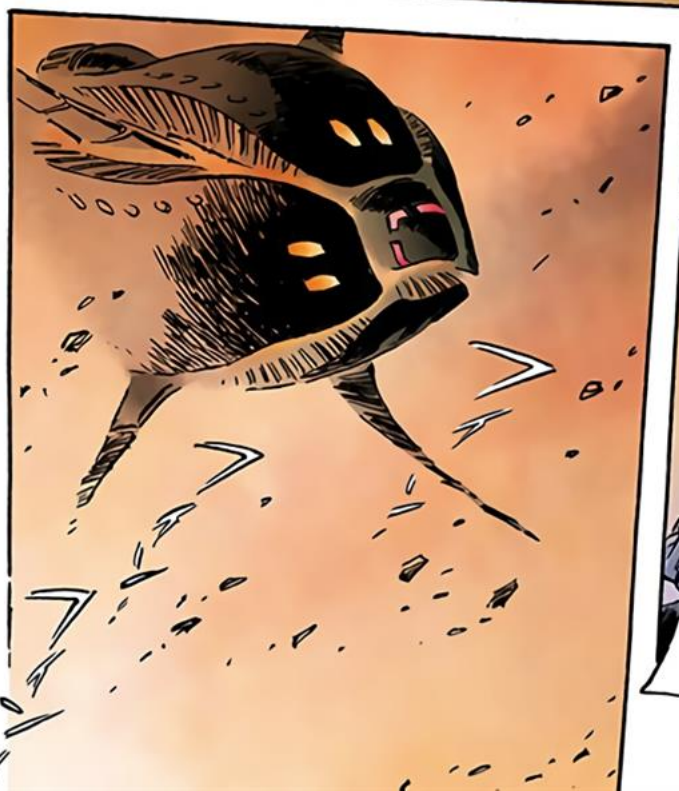


BOGEY
AHEAD!!

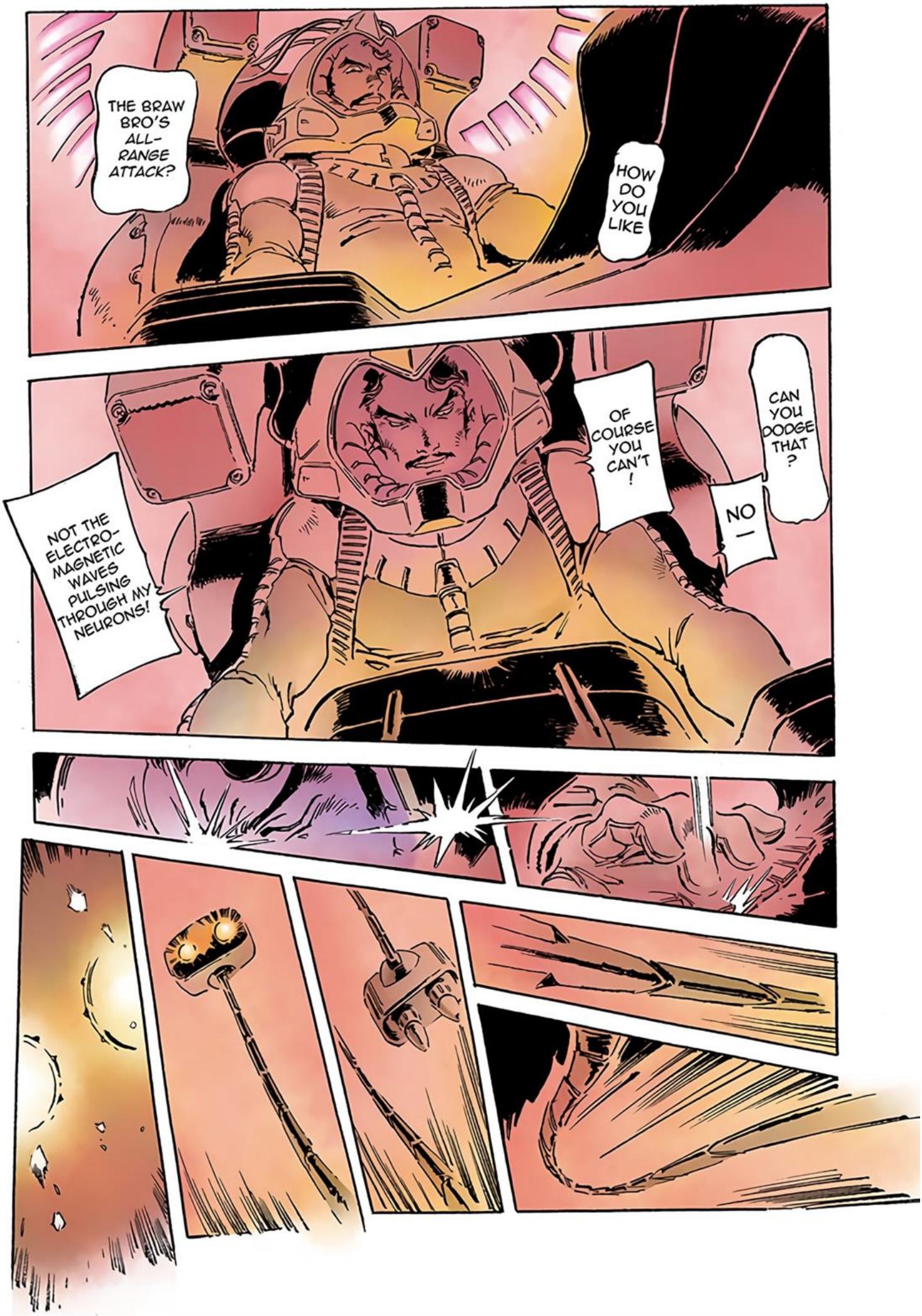
KAI, DON'T MOVE!

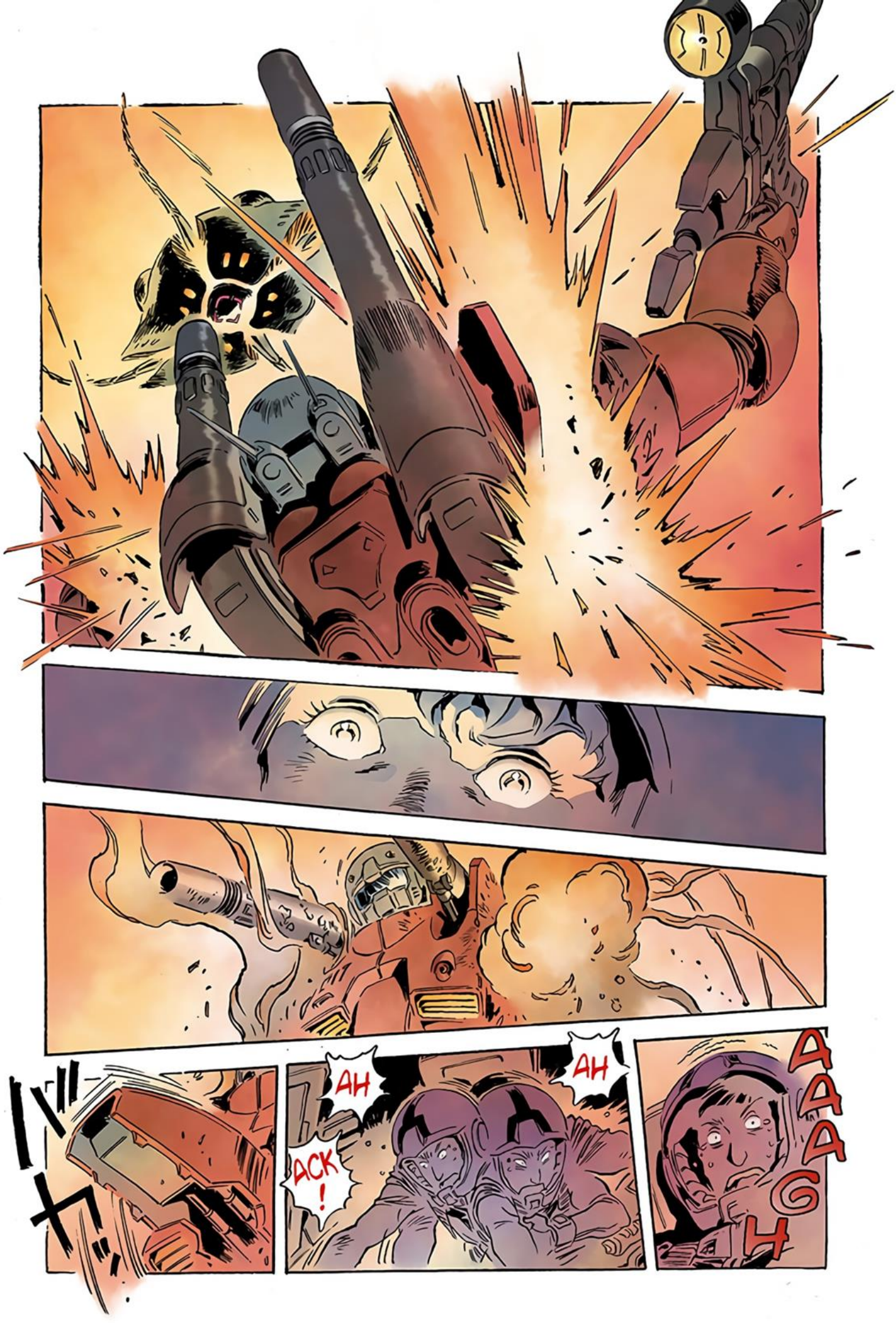
AA
AA
!!

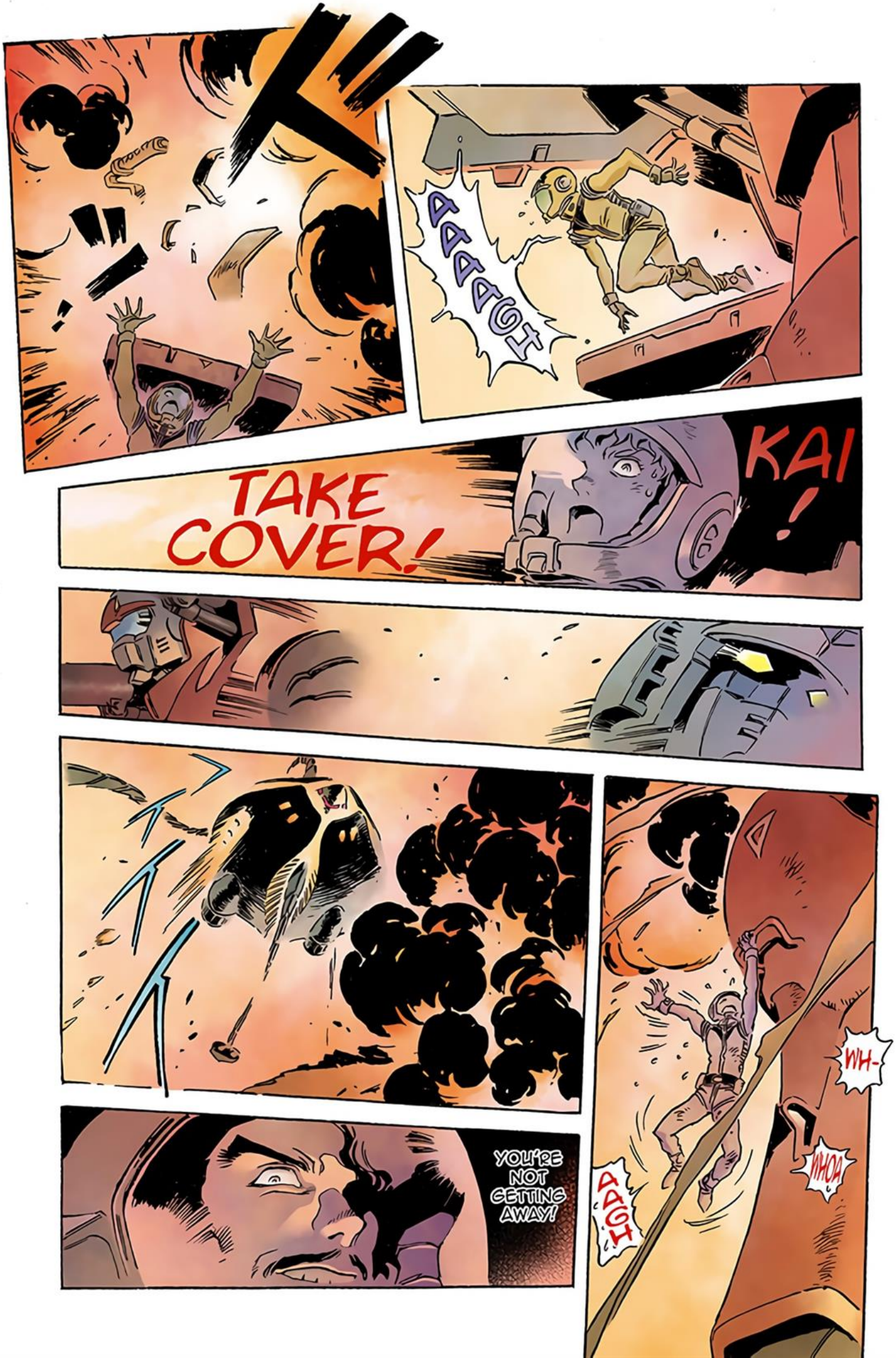




SHOTS
COME FROM ?!
WHERE DID THOSE


THE BRAW BRO'S ALL-RANGE ATTACK?
HOW DO YOU LIKE
CAN YOU DODGE THAT?
NO—
OF COURSE YOU CAN'T!
NOT THE ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES PULSING THROUGH MY NEURONS!


BOOM
AH
AH
ACK!
AAAGH


AAAAUGH
TAKE COVER!
KAI!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!
WH-
WHOA
AAGH

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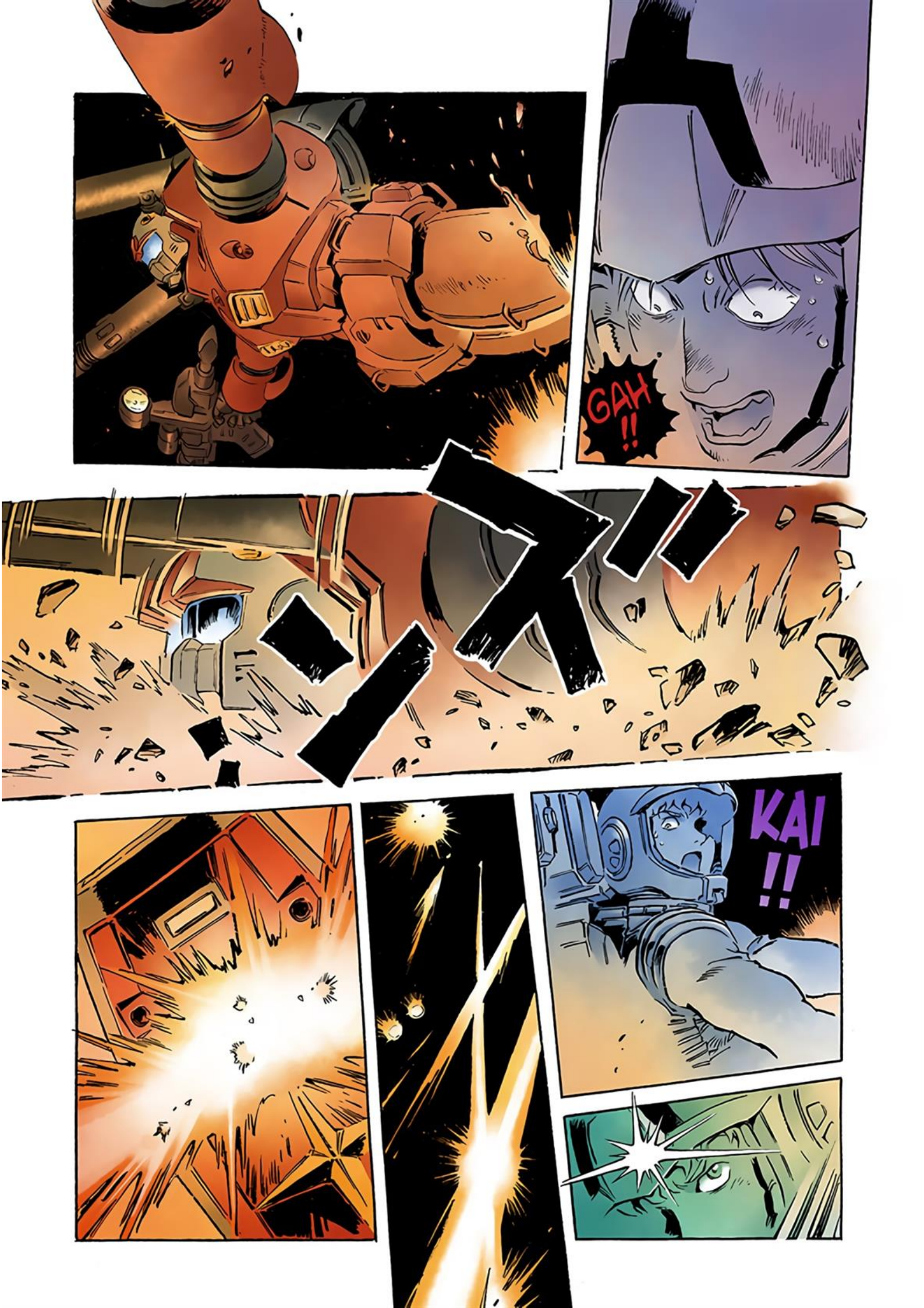
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!!
KAI
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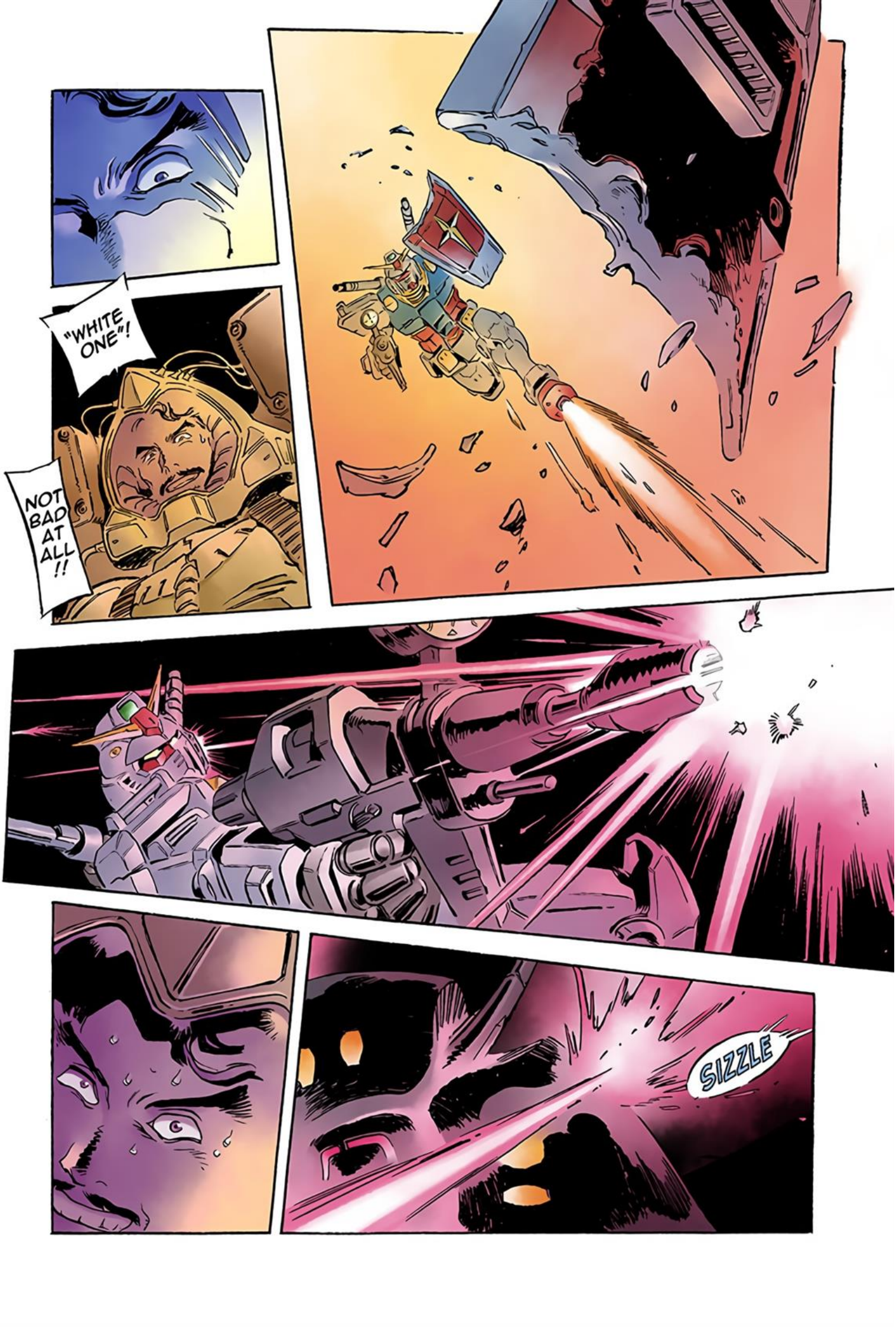
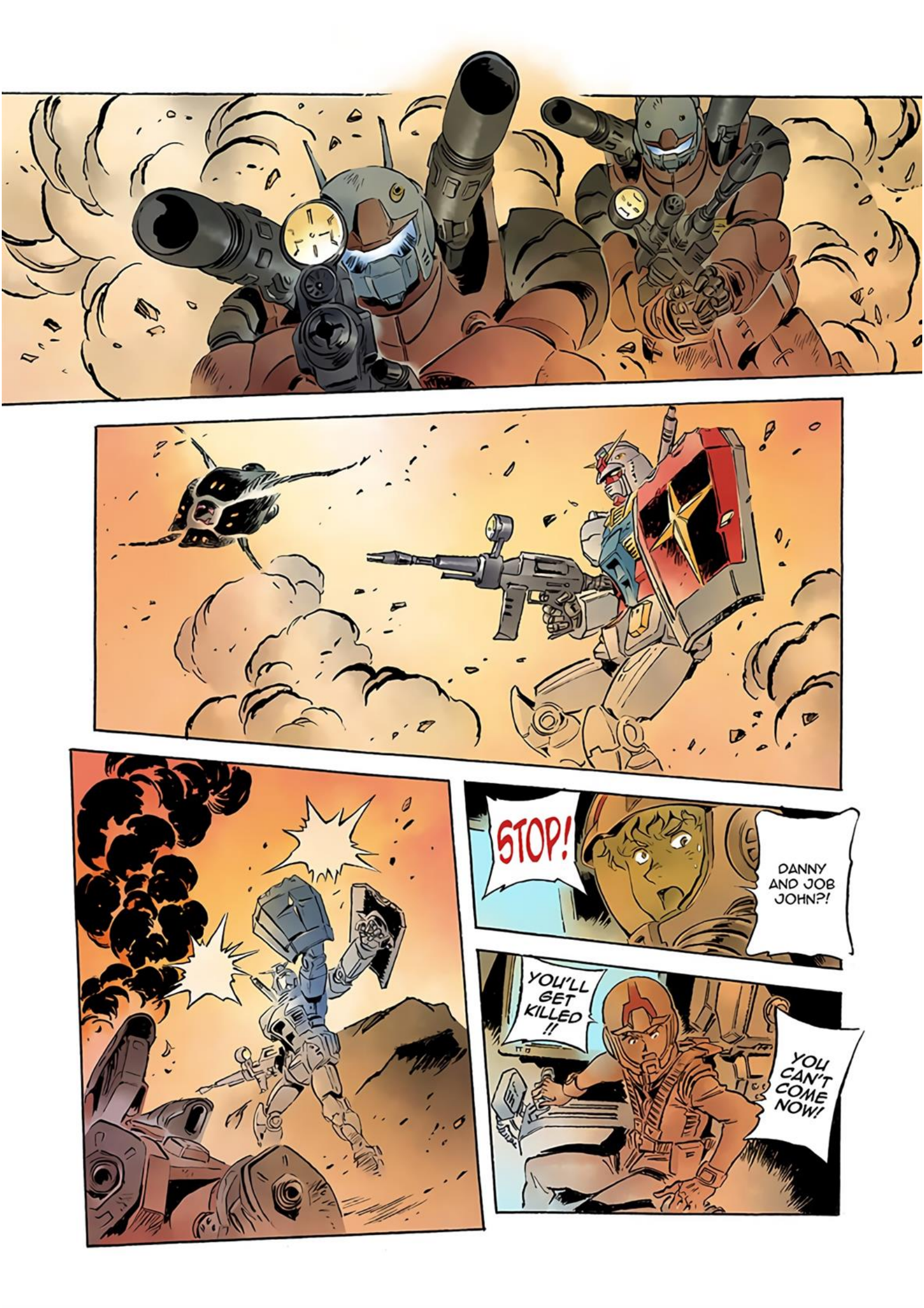
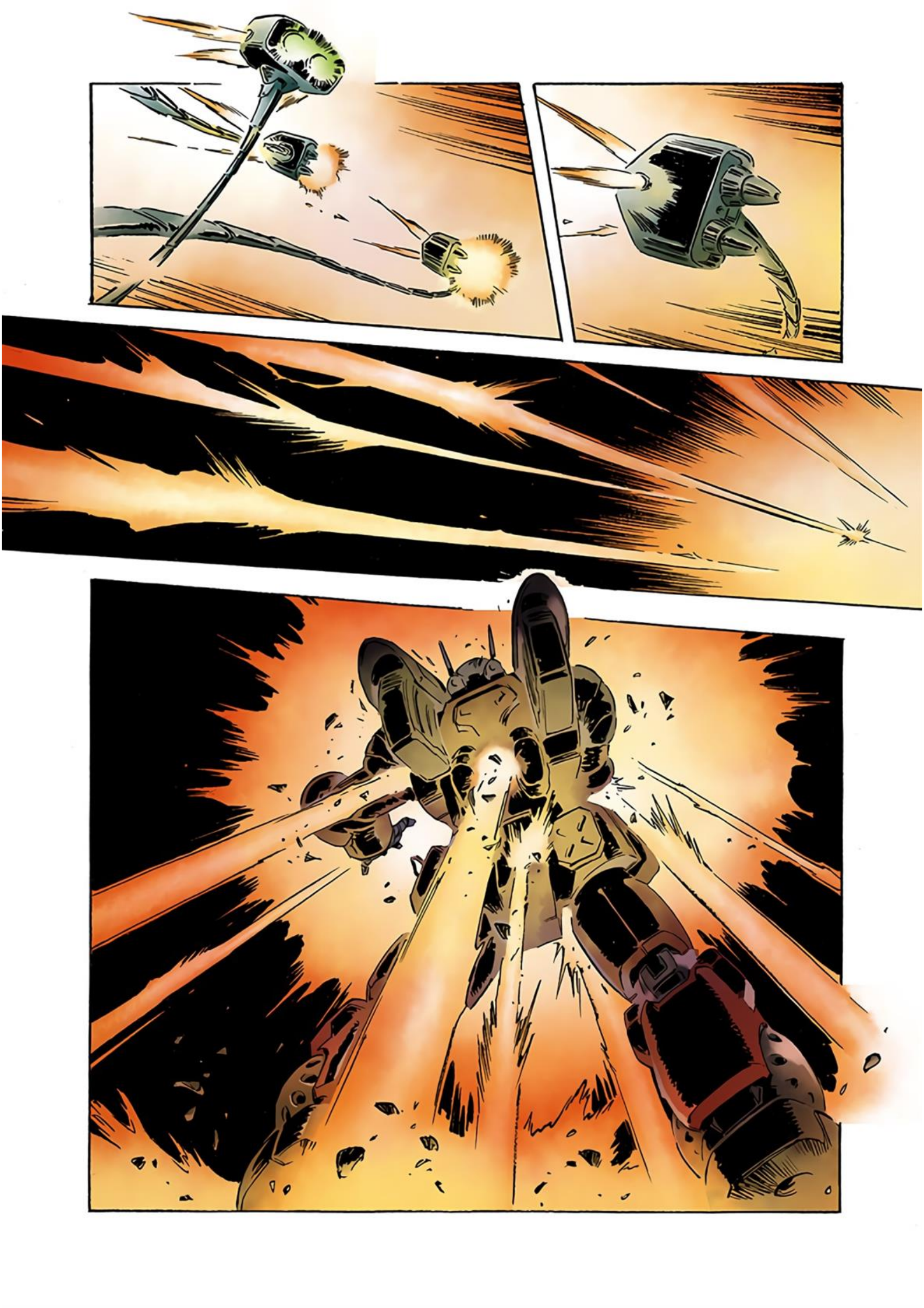

"WHITE ONE"!
NOT BAD AT ALL !!
SIZZLE

WAY TO GO, FED NEWTYPE!
Hm?


STOP!
DANNY AND JOB JOHN?!
YOU'LL GET KILLED !!
YOU CAN'T COME NOW!

NOT THIS ONE!
GET BACK!
OUT OF MY WAY.



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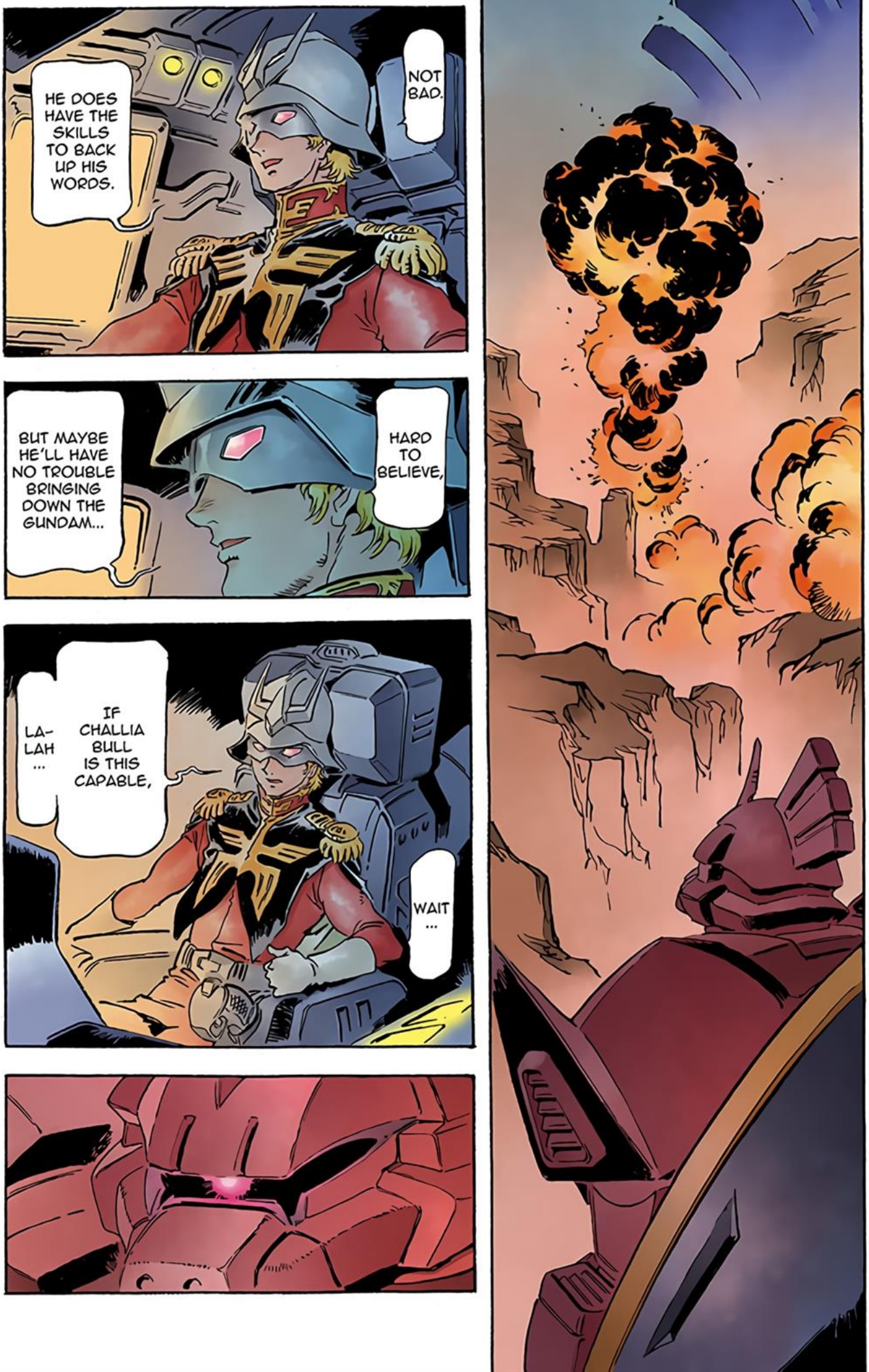
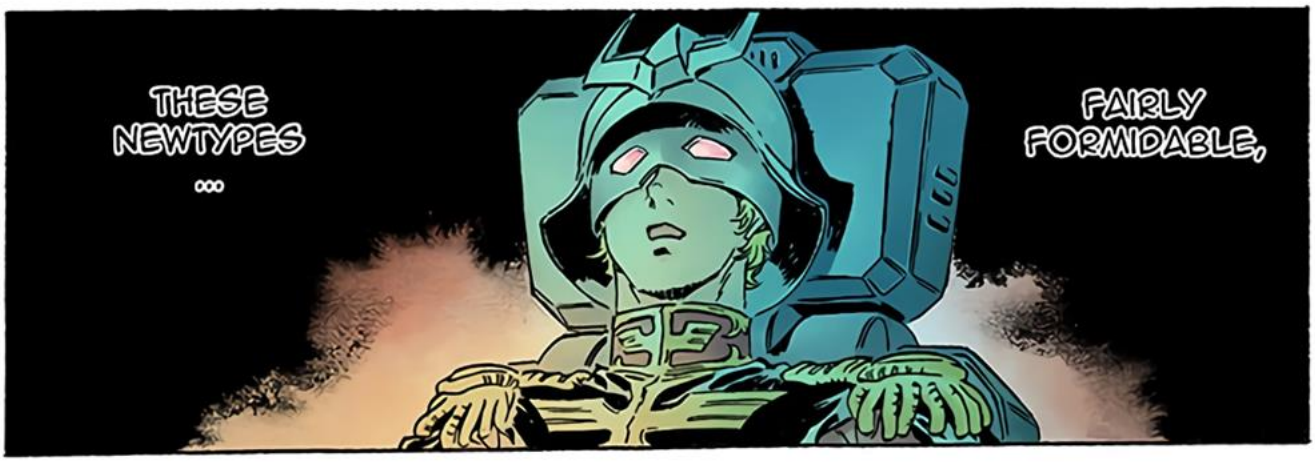
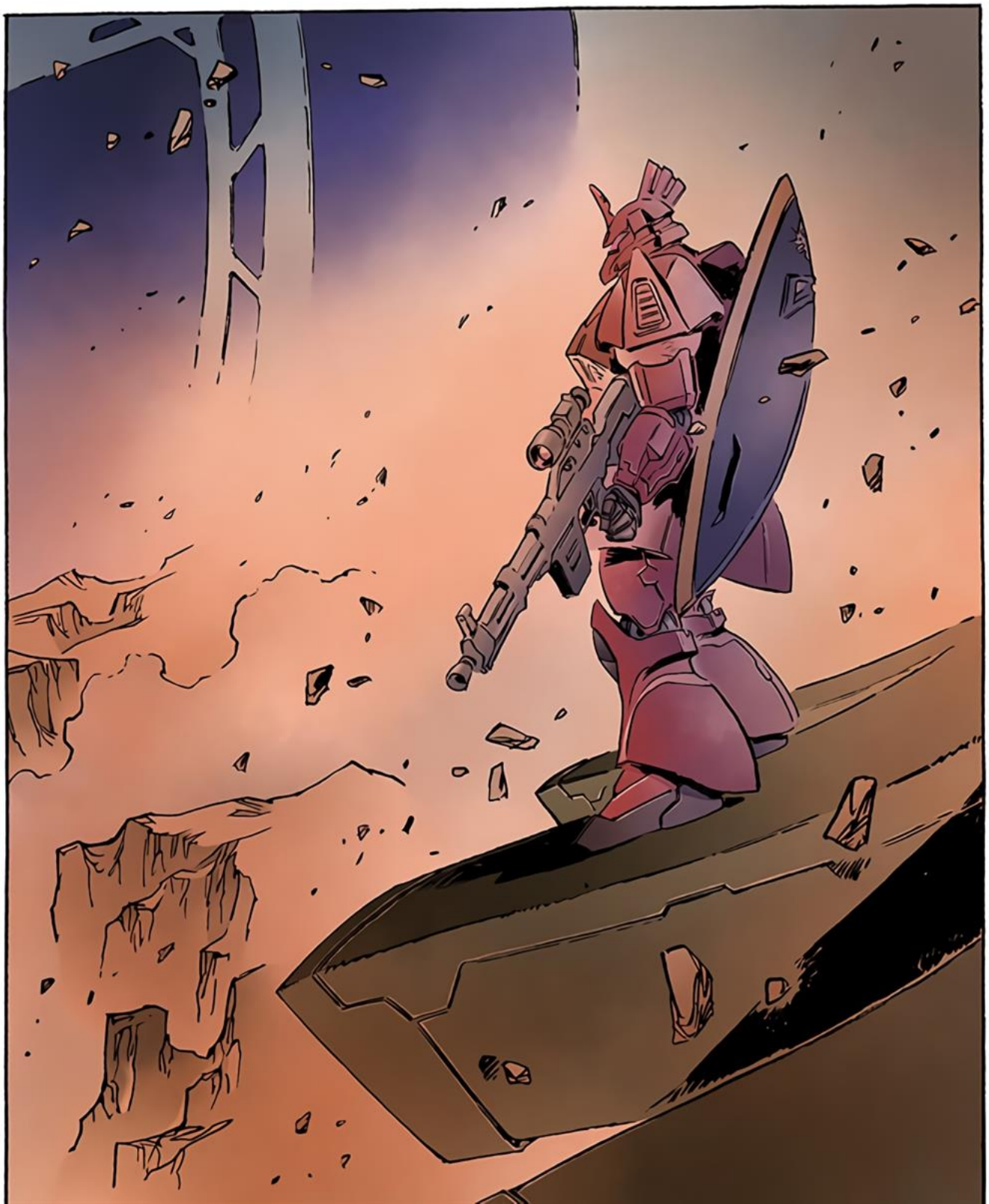
WHO BIT IT?!
DAN-NY?!
JOB JOHN ?!!


NOT BAD.
HE DOES HAVE THE SKILLS TO BACK UP HIS WORDS.
HARD TO BELIEVE,
BUT MAYBE HE'LL HAVE NO TROUBLE BRINGING DOWN THE GUNDAM...
WAIT ...
IF CHALLIA BULL IS THIS CAPABLE,
LA-LAH ...


THESE NEWTYPES ...
FAIRLY FORMIDABLE,



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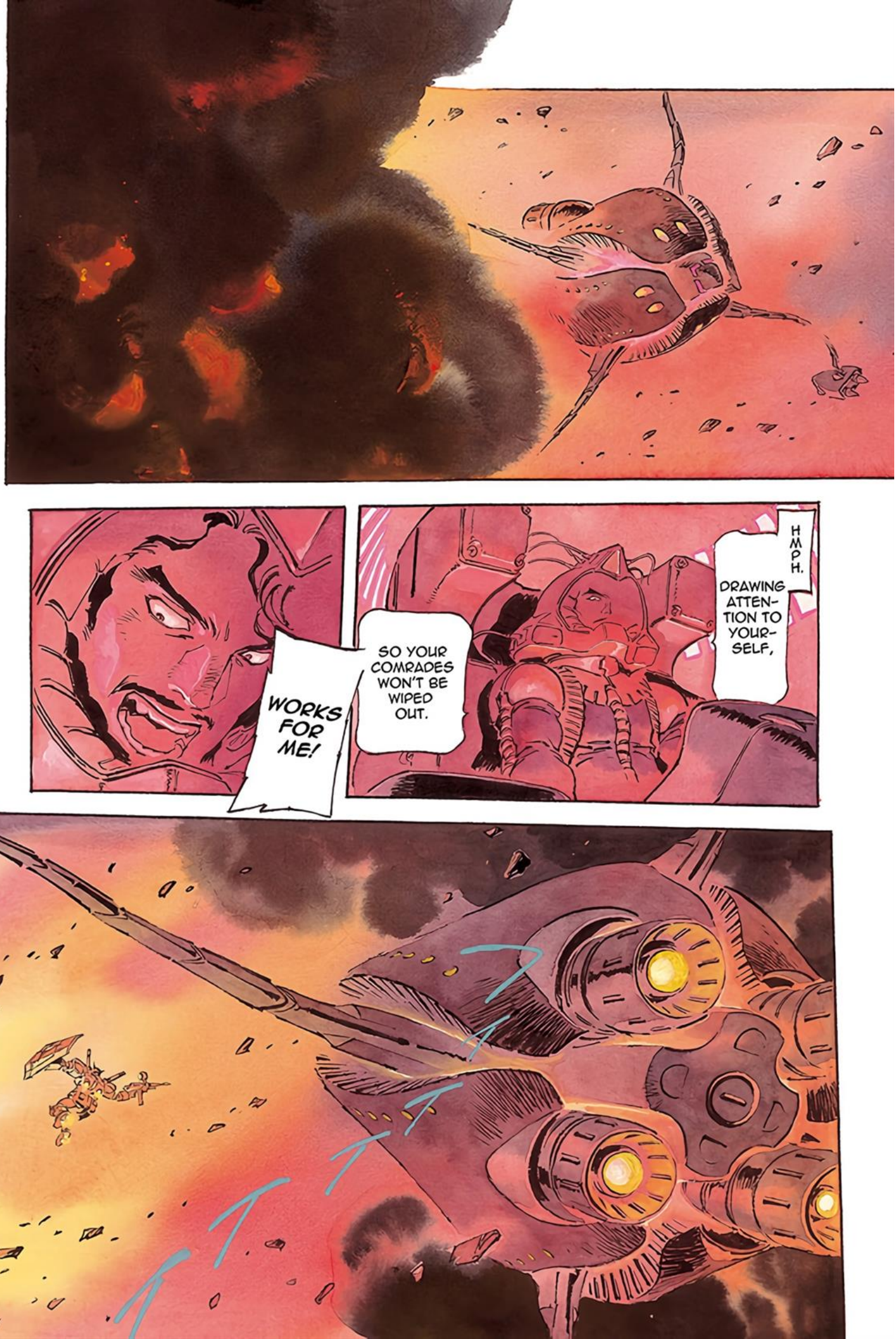
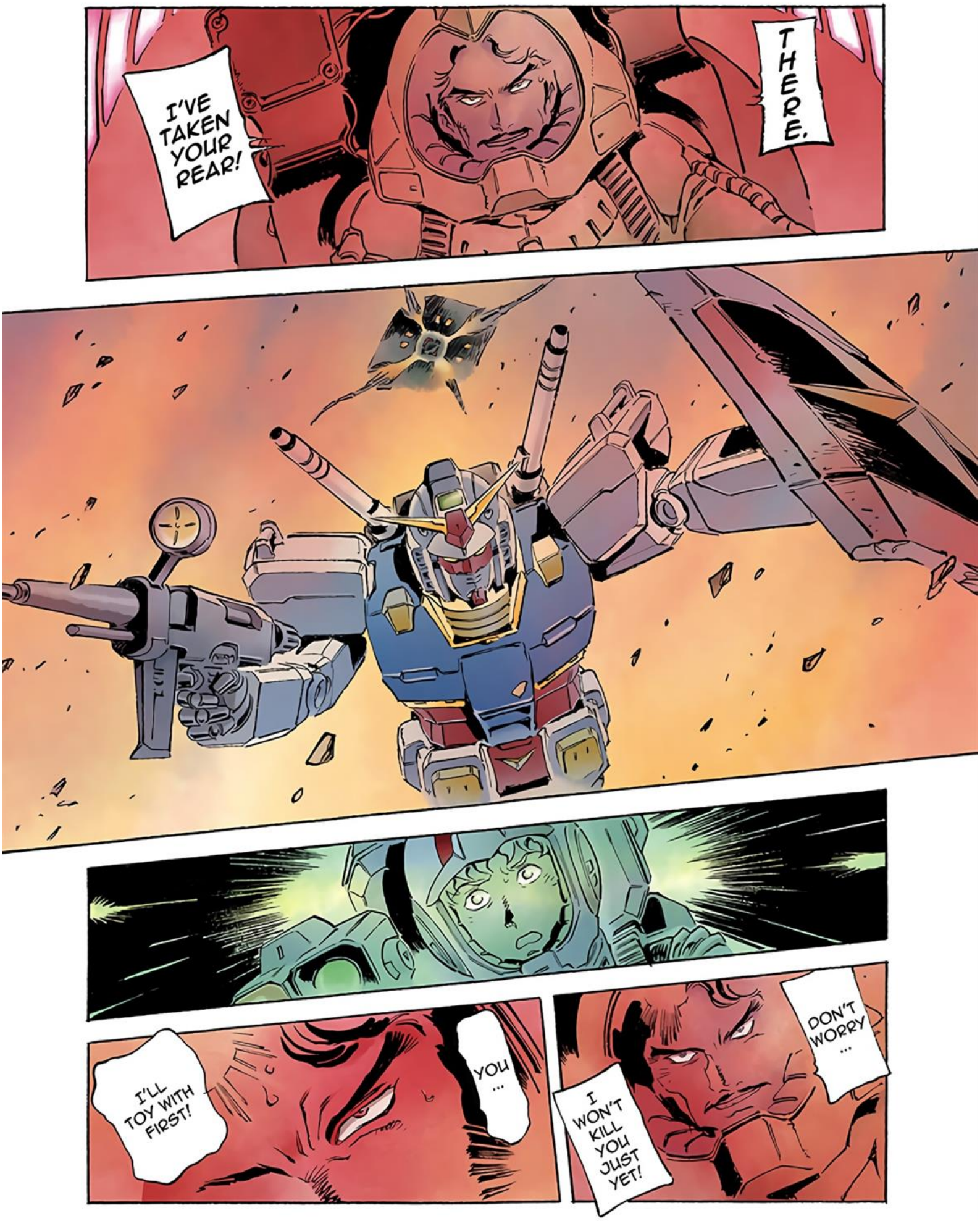
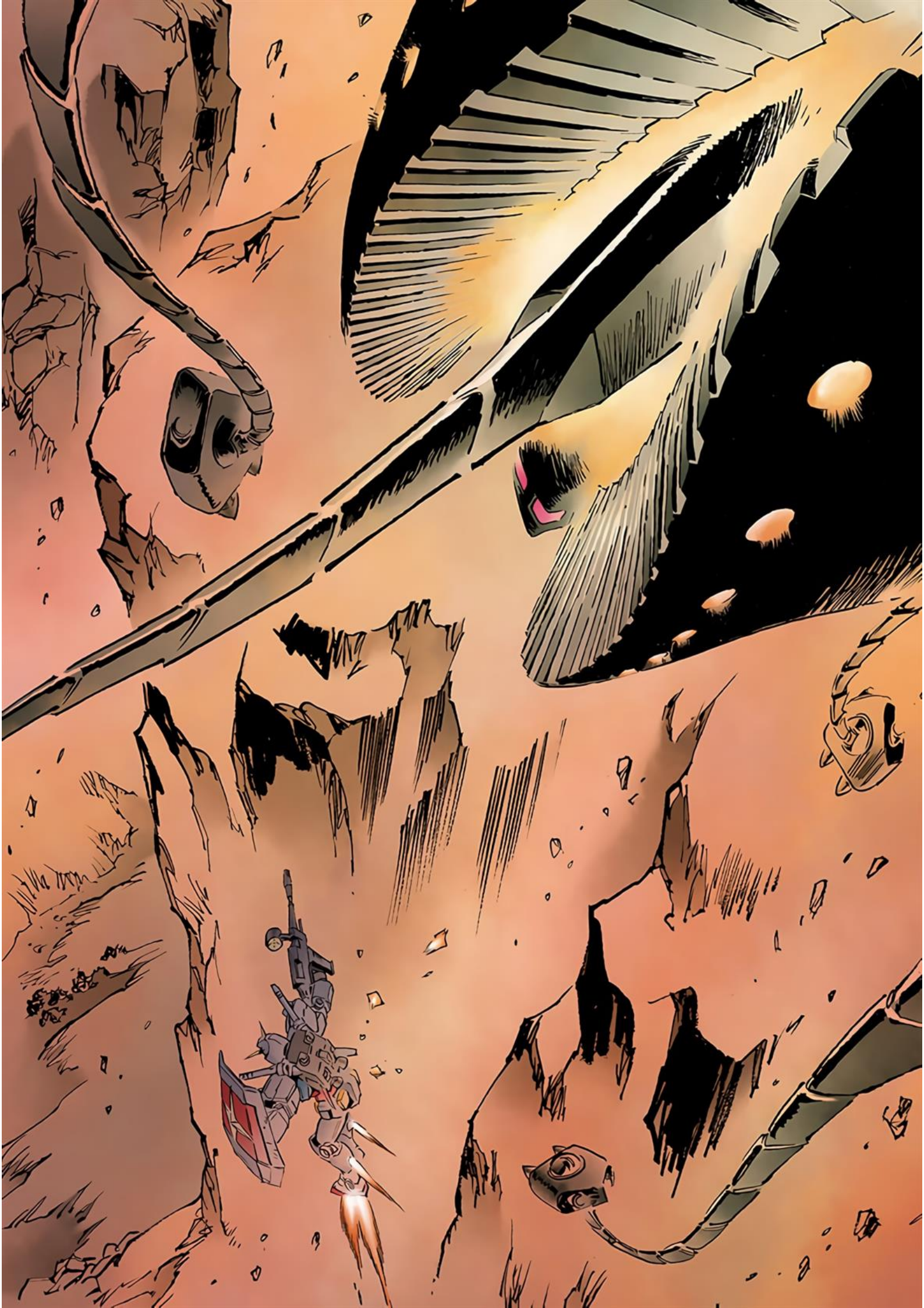
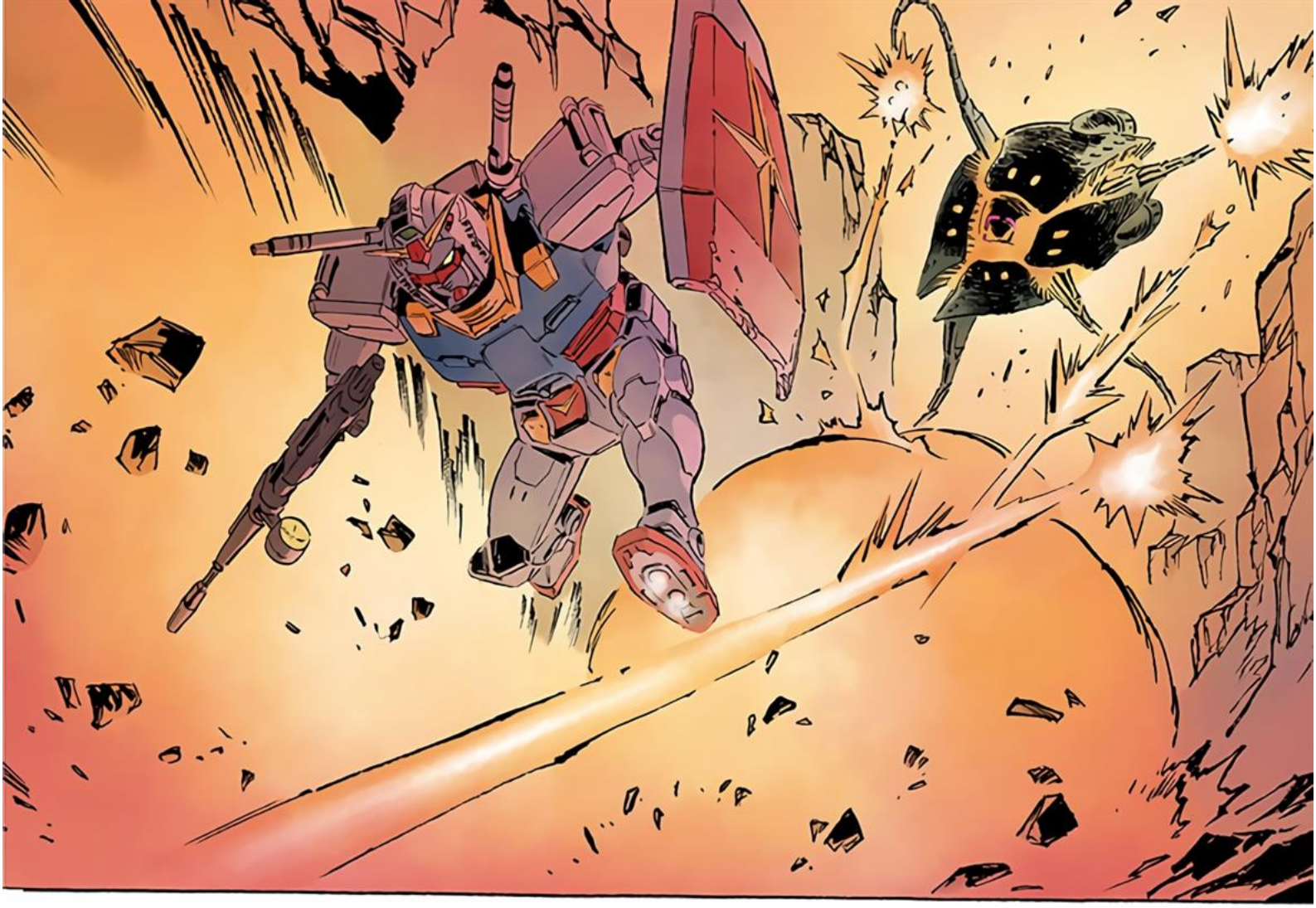
DAN-
NY?!
JOB
JOHN
?!
WHICH
?!!

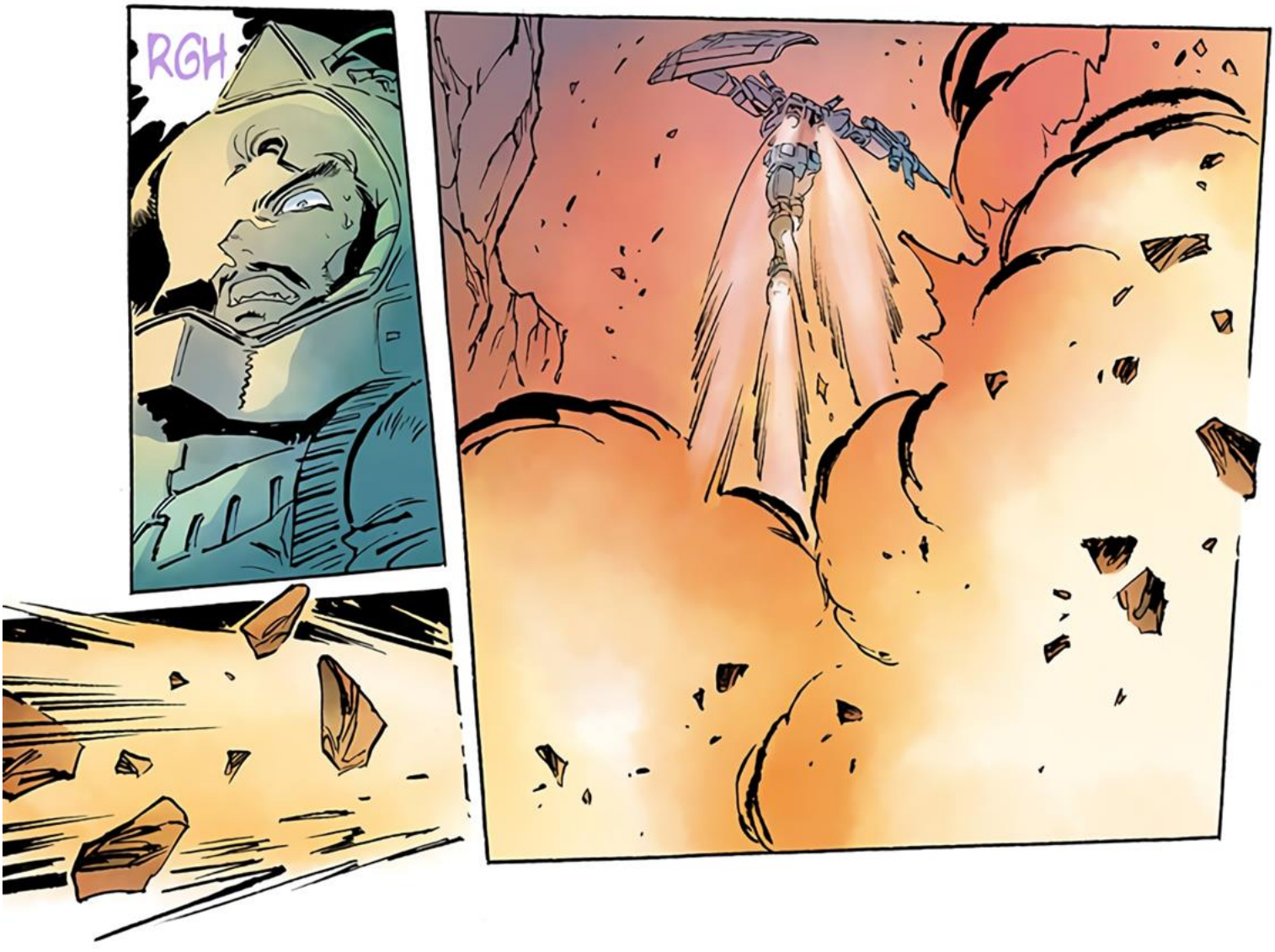

HMPH.
DRAWING ATTENTION TO YOURSELF,
SO YOUR COMRADES WON'T BE WIPED OUT.
WORKS FOR ME!


I'VE TAKEN YOUR REAR!
THERE.
I'LL TOY WITH FIRST!
YOU ...
I WON'T KILL YOU JUST YET!
DON'T WORRY ...



I CAN FEEL IT!!!
HERE IT COMES !!
COM-ING,
COM-ING,
THE ALTIM-ETER ...
304 Ft
360 Ft
AND THE SONAR STILL WORK!
GO!

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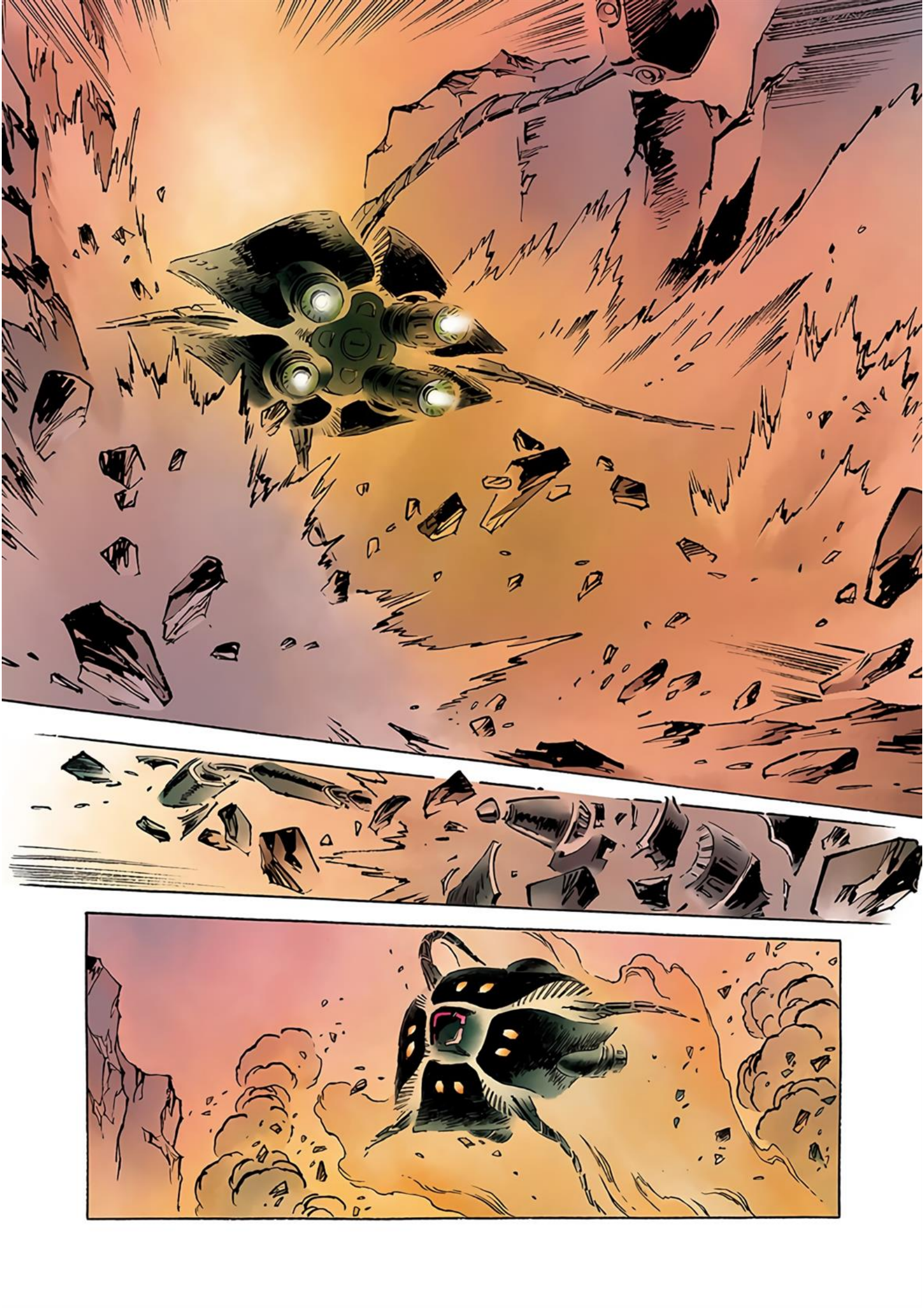
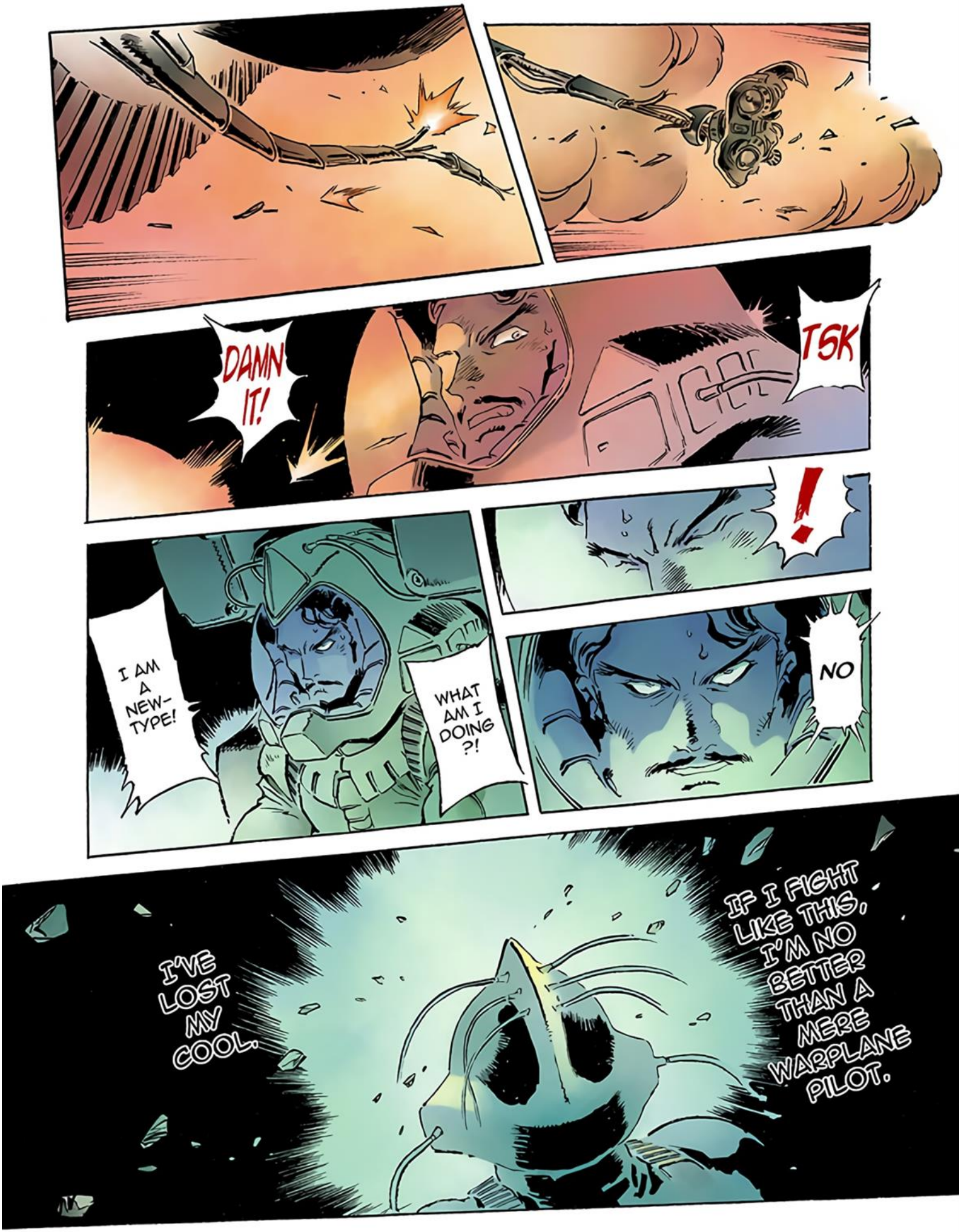
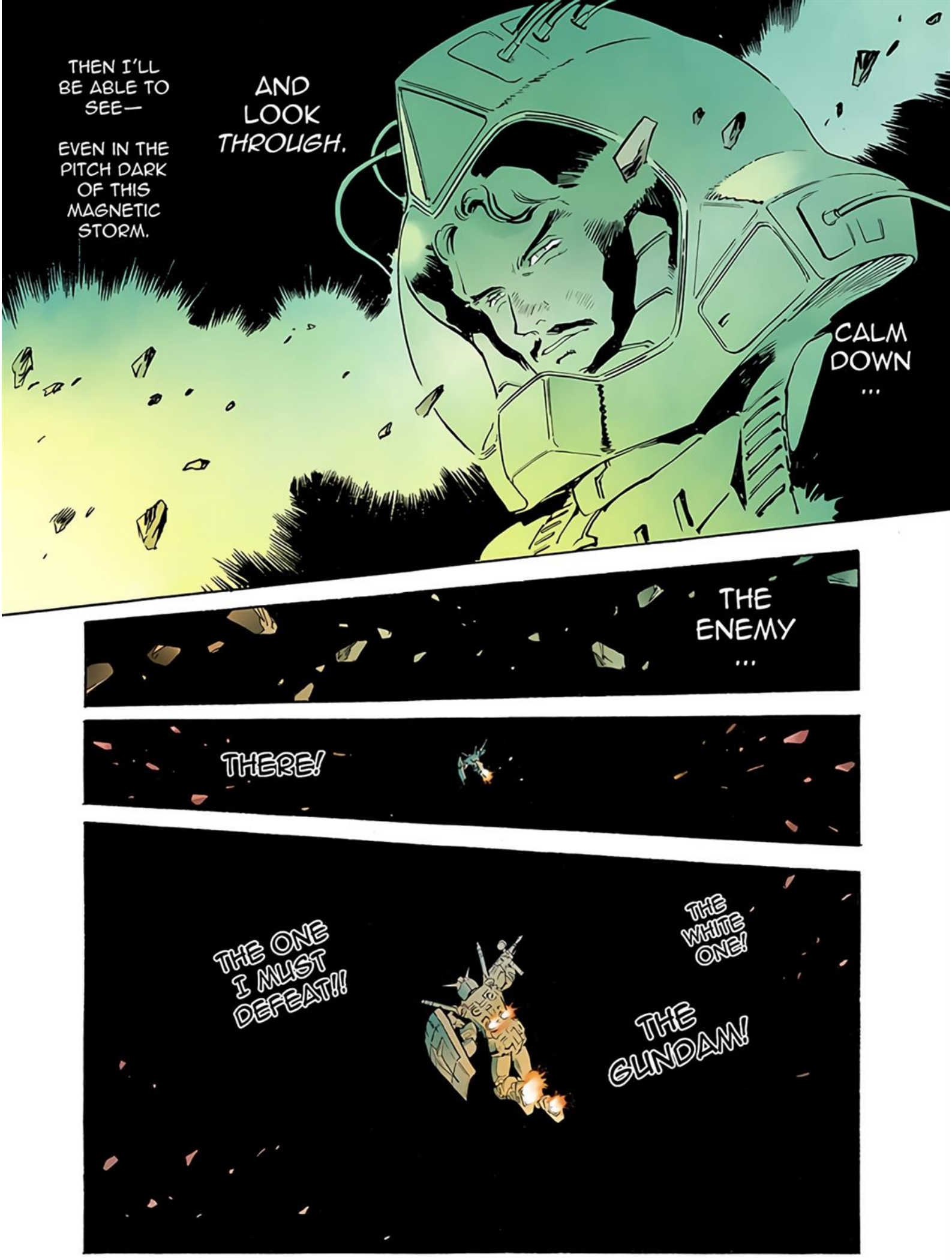
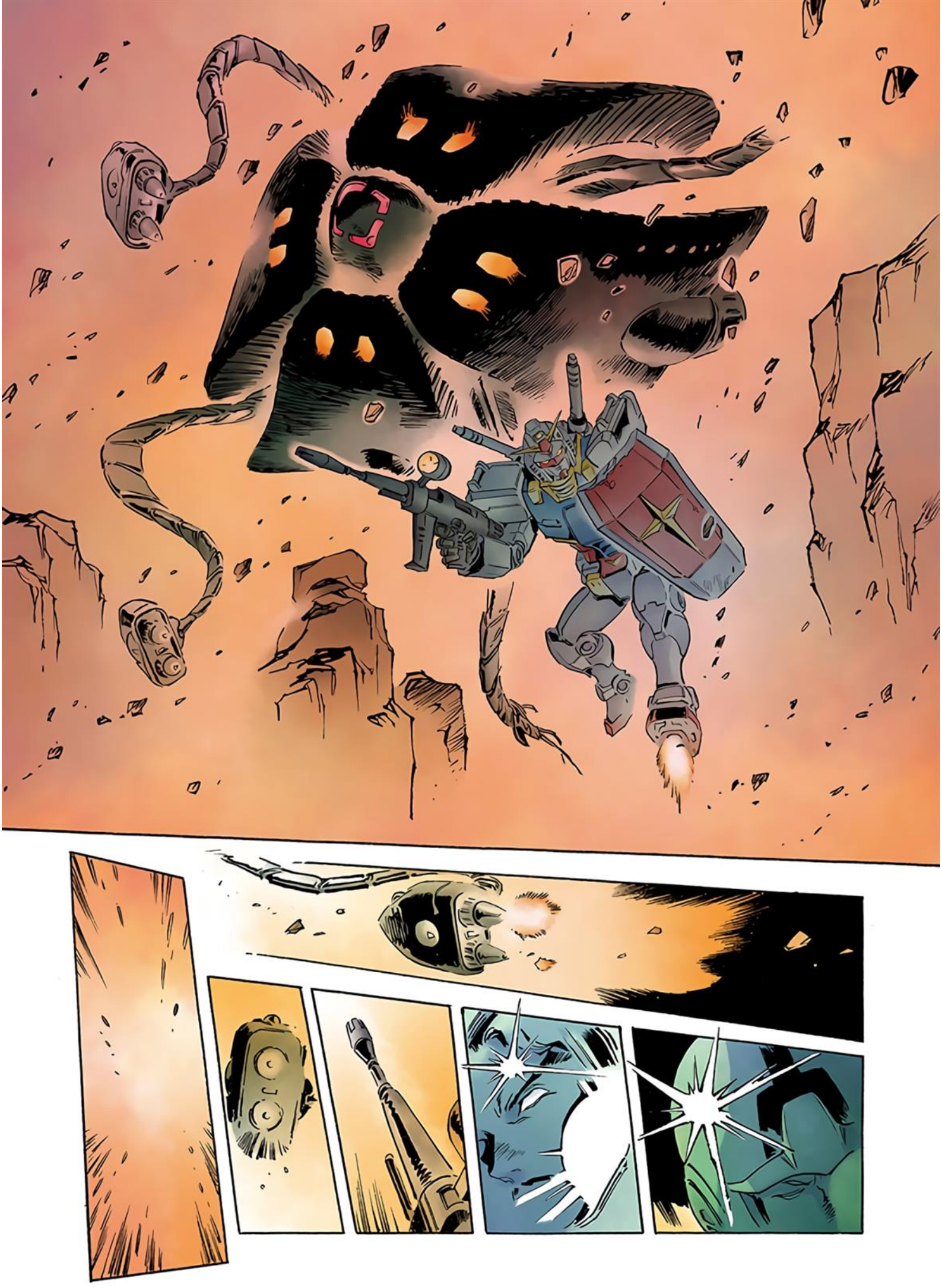
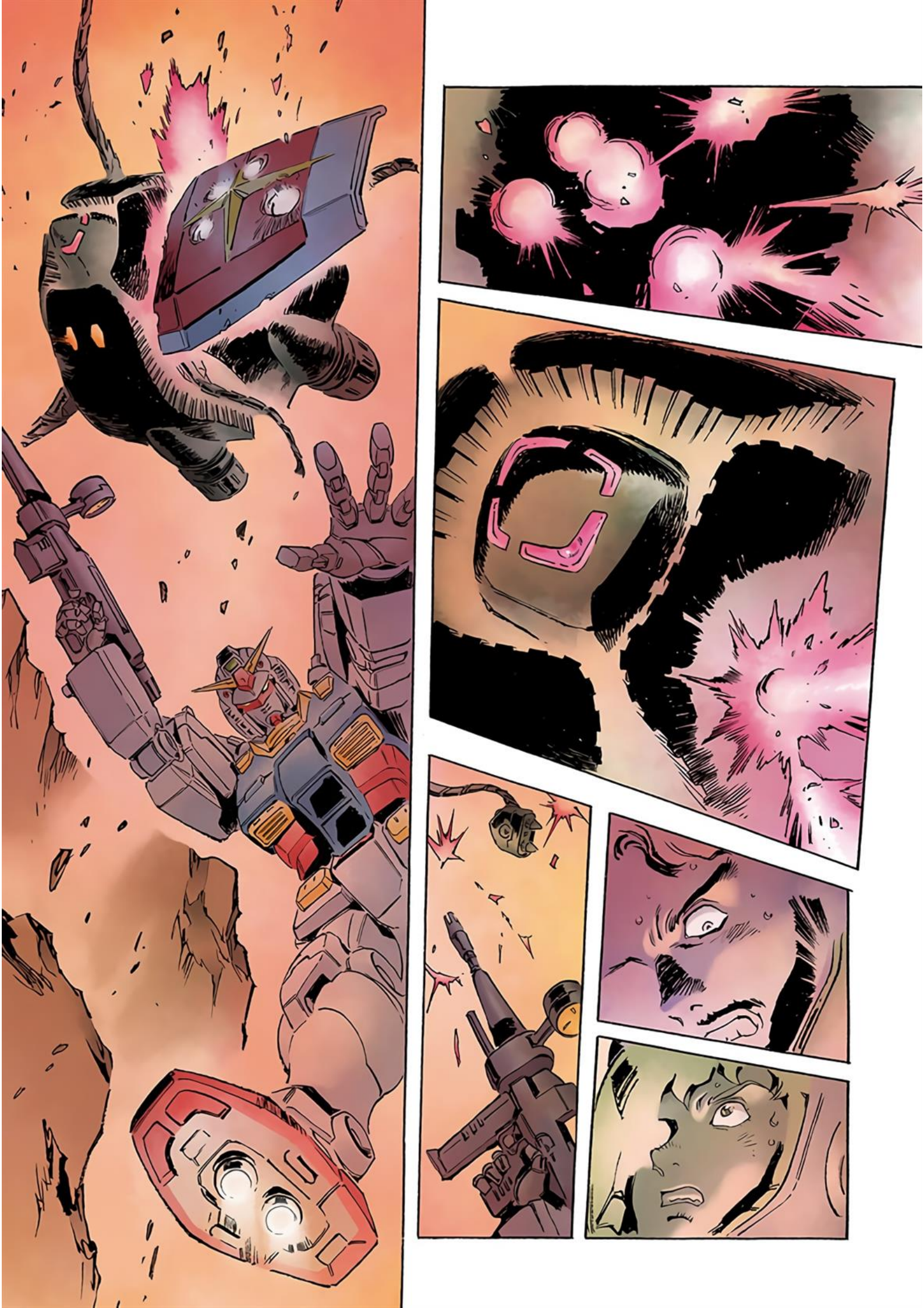



DAMN IT!
TSK
!
I AM A NEW-TYPE!
WHAT AM I DOING ?!
NO
I'VE LOST MY COOL.
IF I FIGHT LIKE THIS, I'M NO BETTER THAN A MERE WARPLANE PILOT.


THEN I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE—
EVEN IN THE PITCH DARK OF THIS MAGNETIC STORM.
AND LOOK *THROUGH.*
CALM DOWN ...
THE ENEMY ...
THERE!
THE ONE I MUST DEFEAT!!
THE WHITE ONE!
THE GUNDAM!





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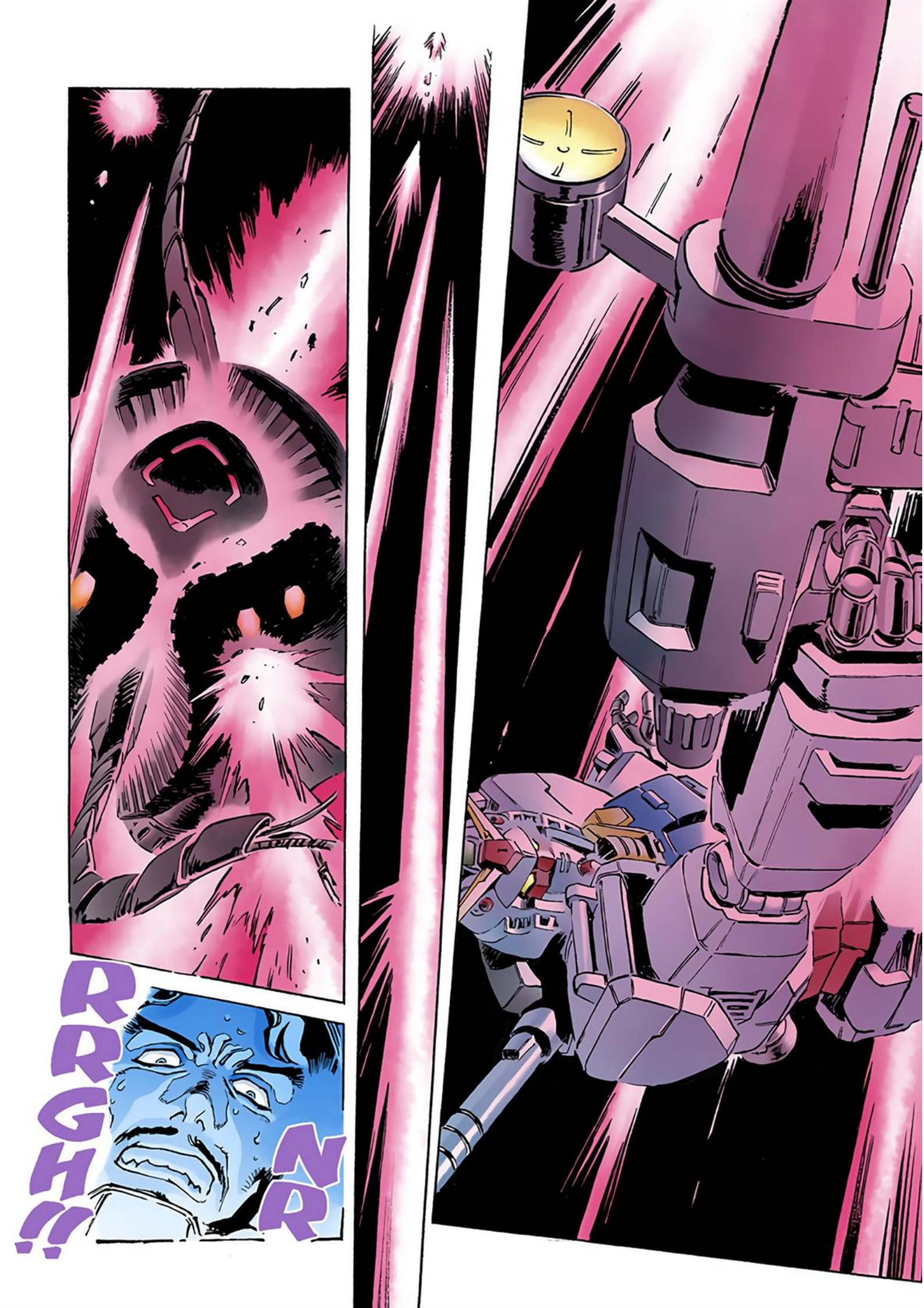
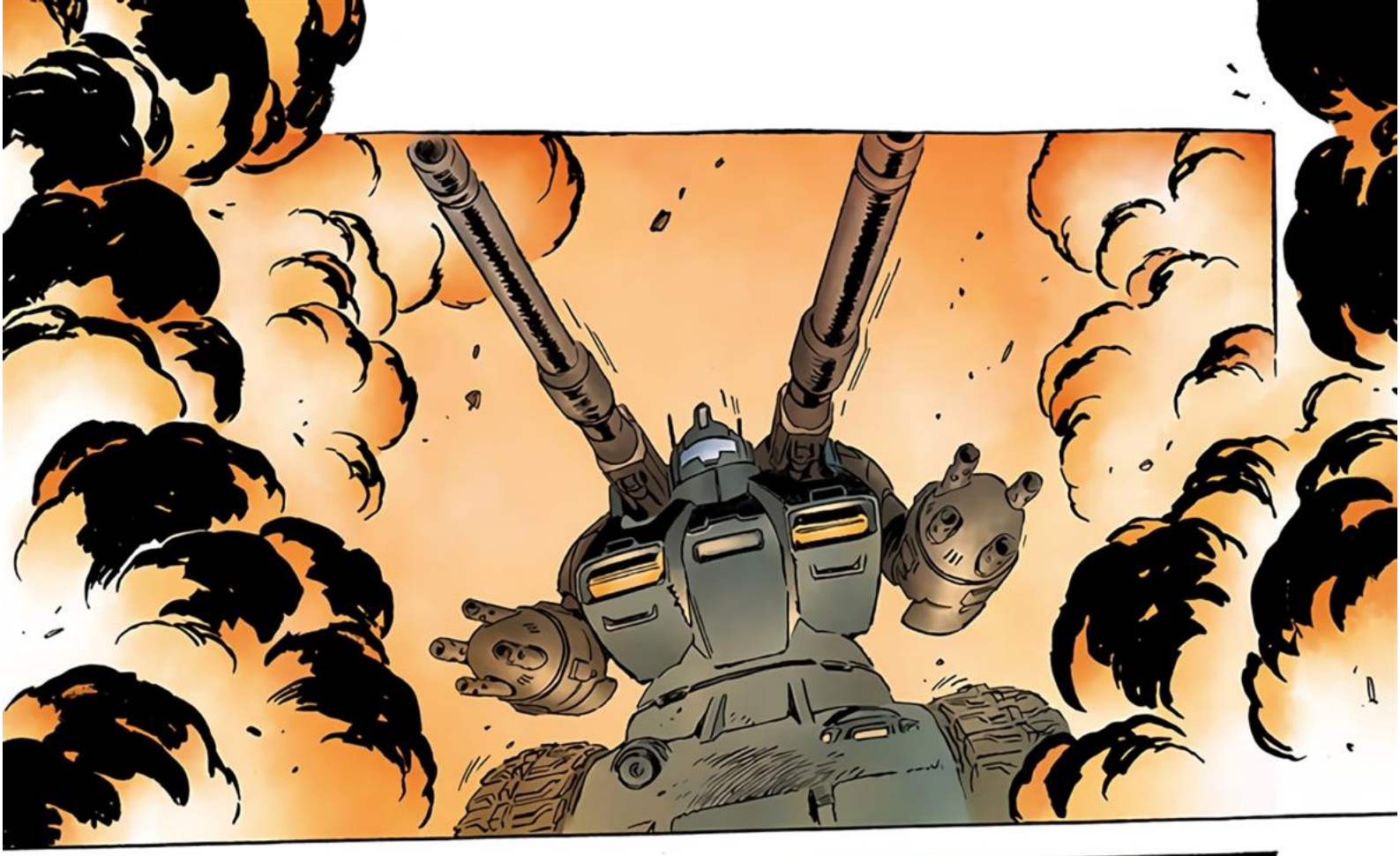
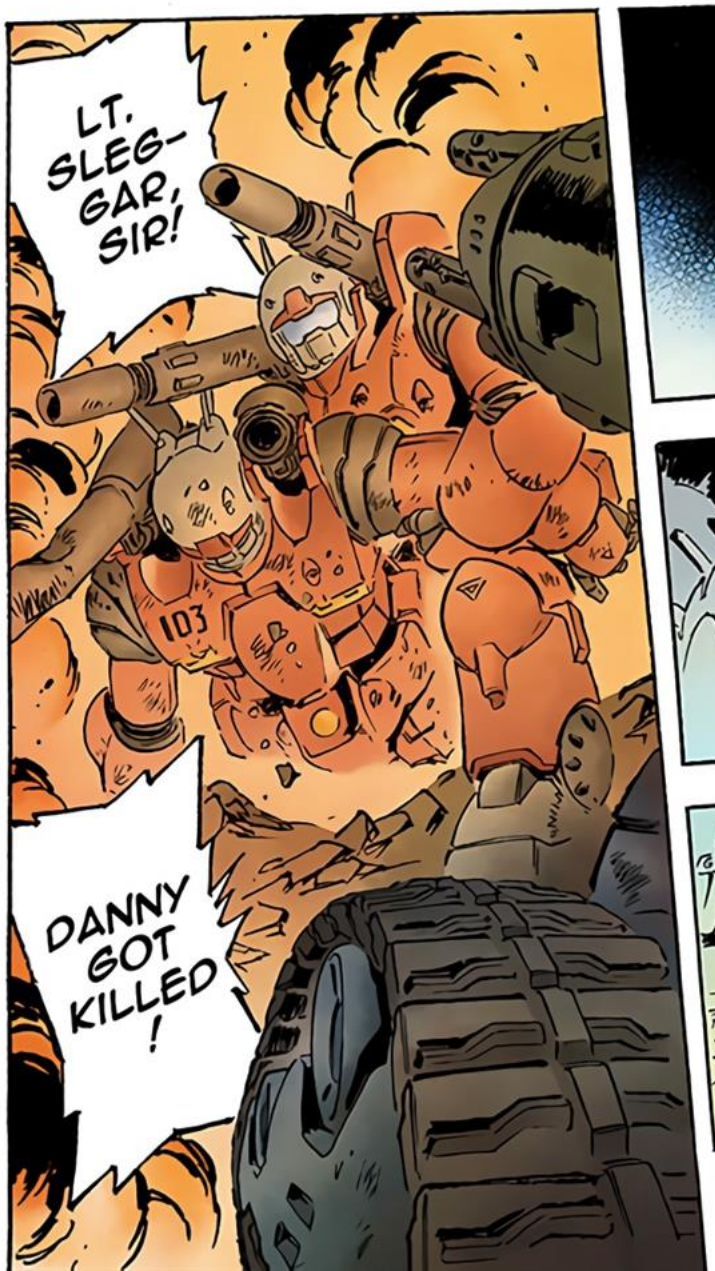
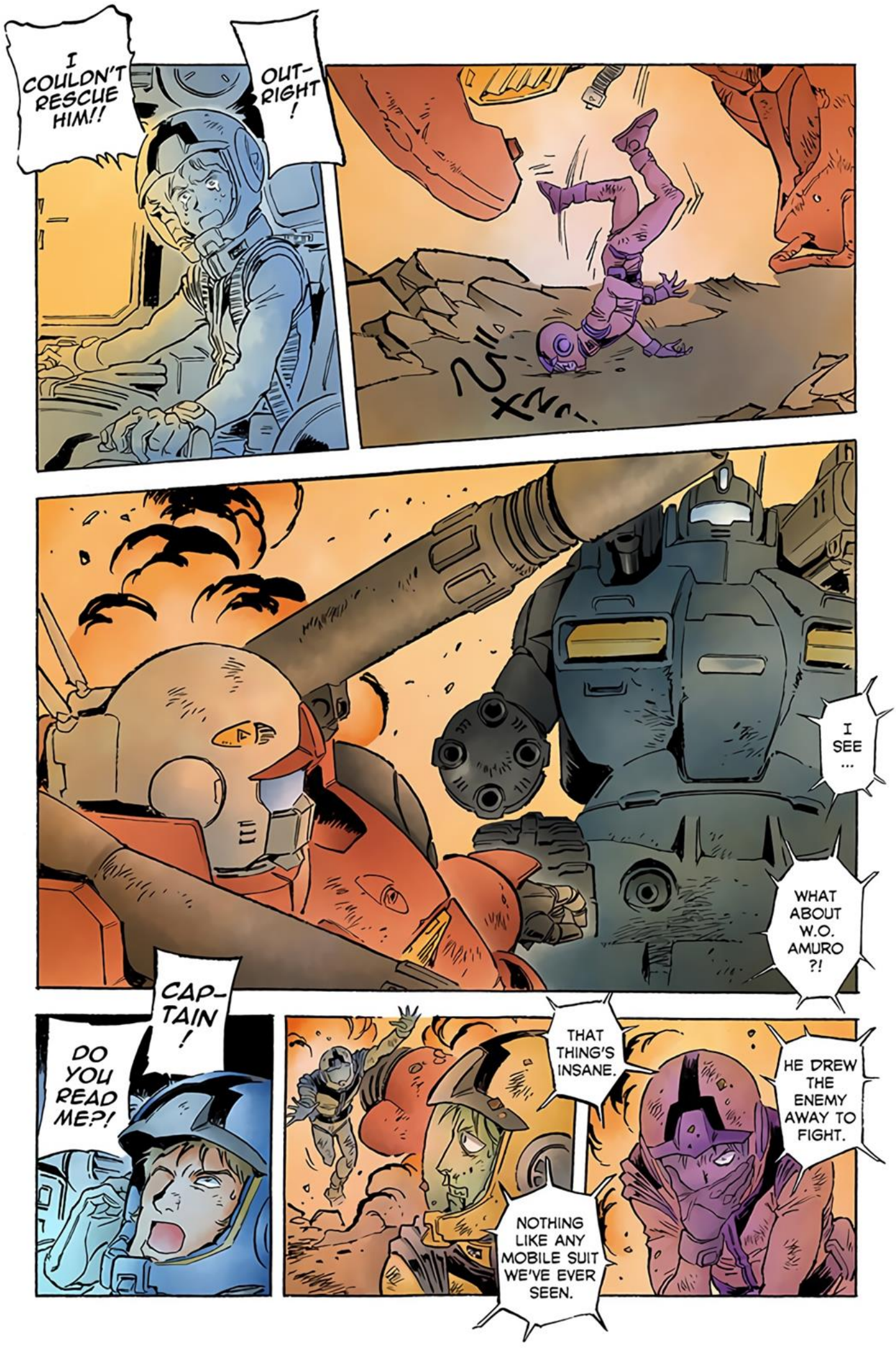
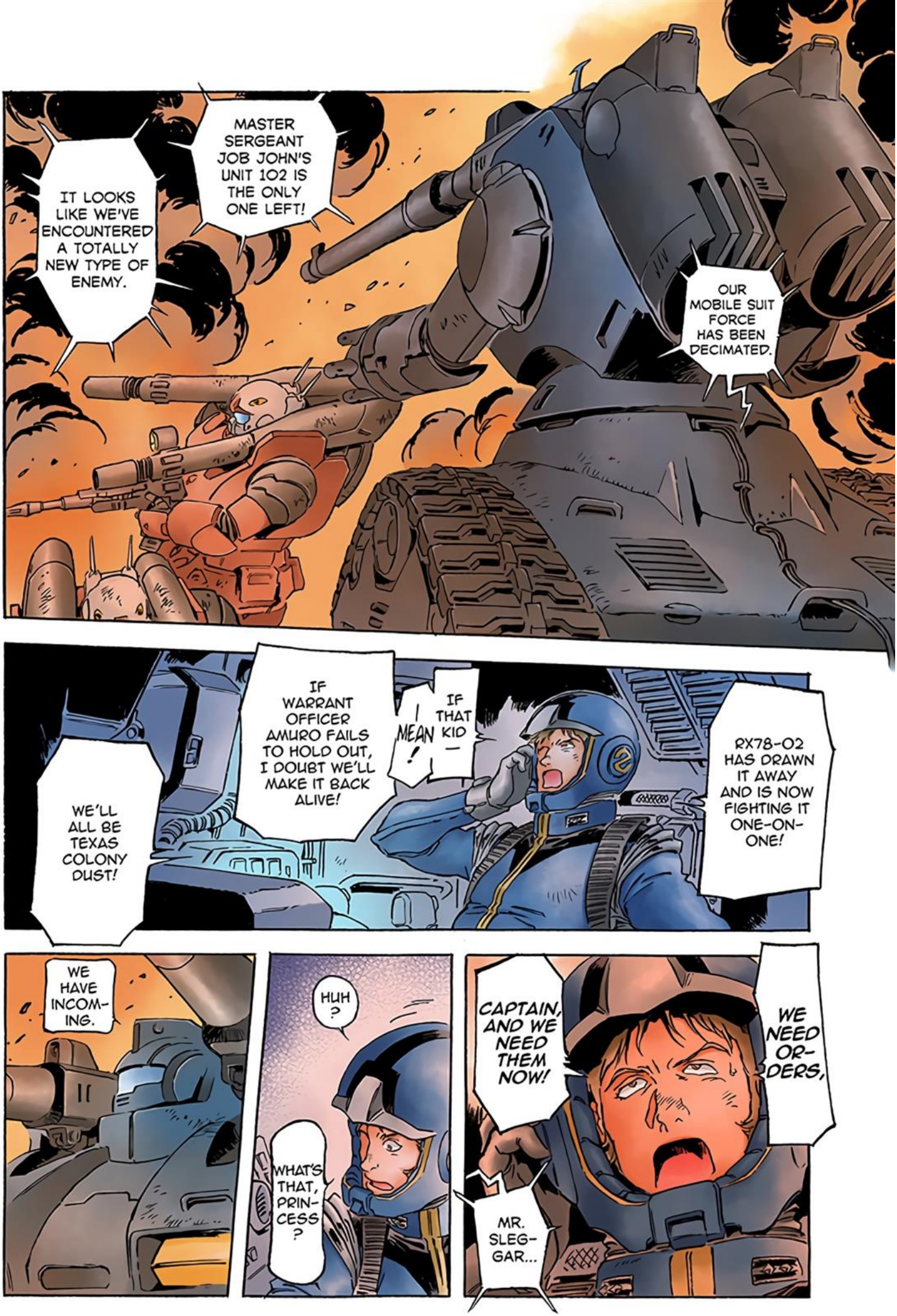

RRGH!!
NR

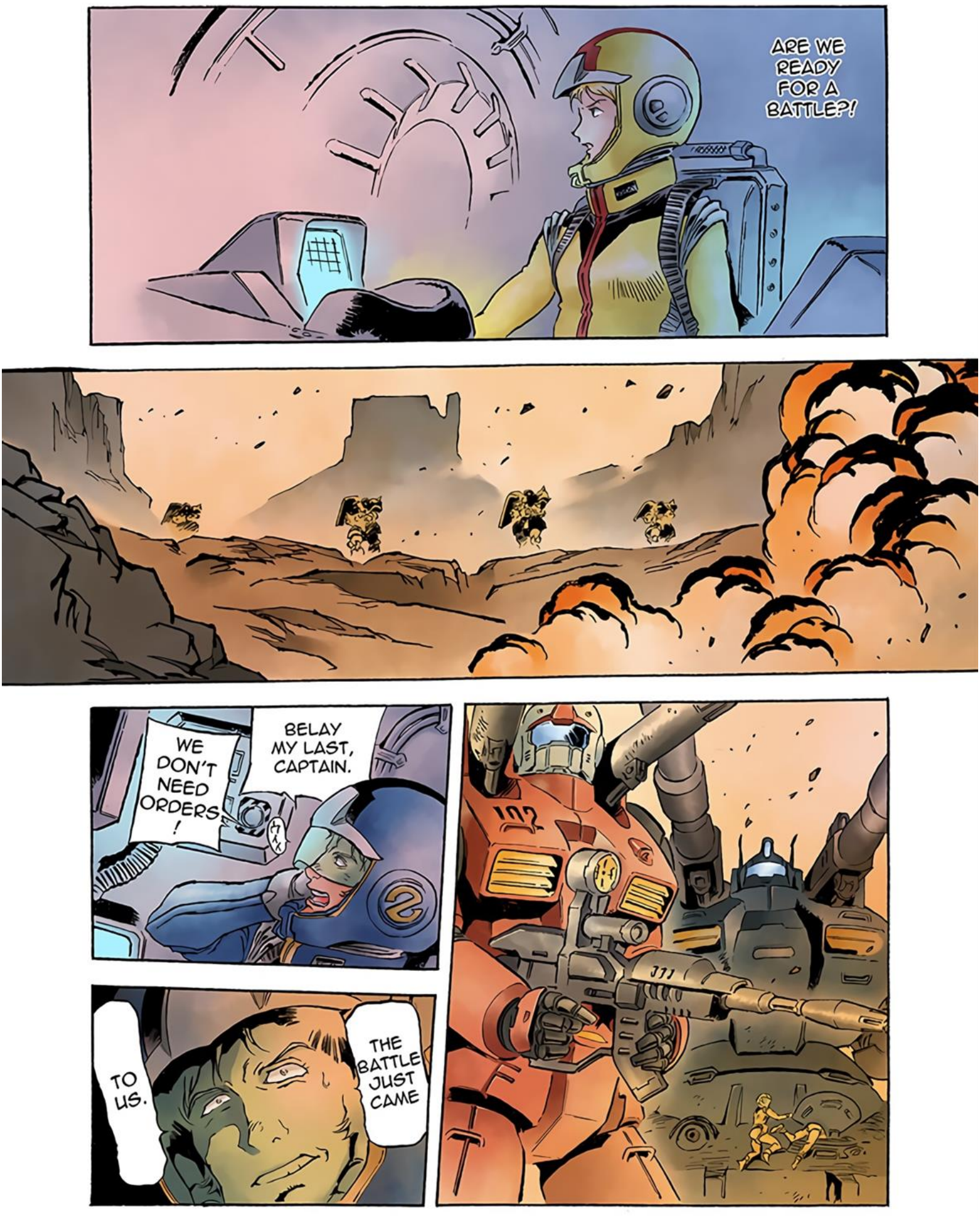
FEDER-
ATION
NEW-
TYPE.
NOW
YOU'VE
MADE
ME
ANGRY.
YOU
...
ARE
DEAD
!!
HURT
MY
PRIDE!
YOU
HAVE

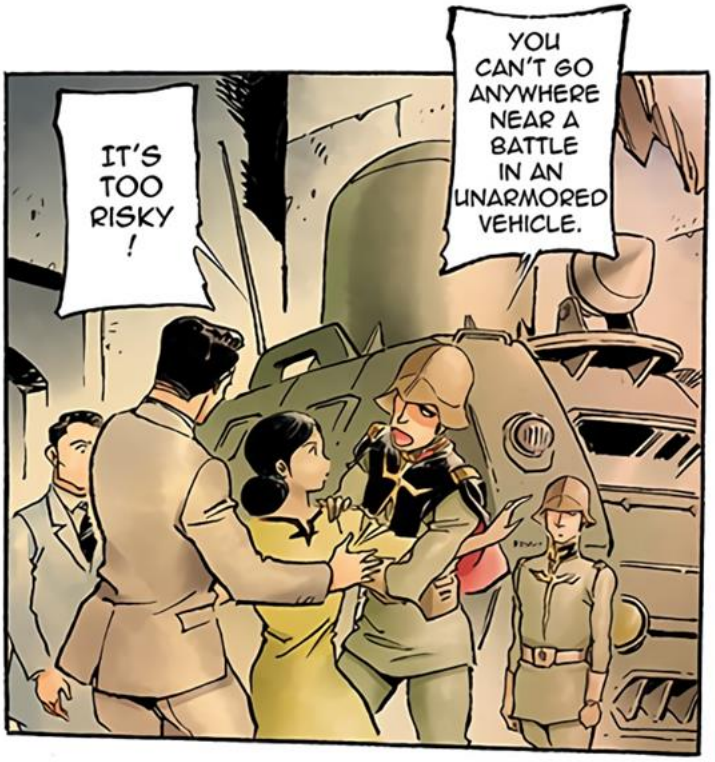


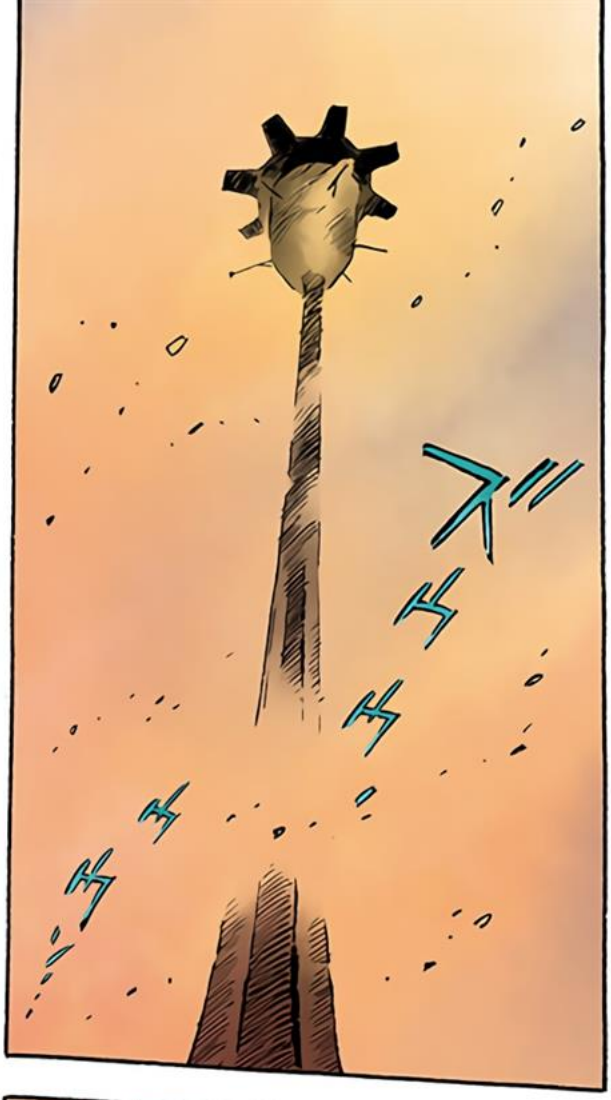

LT. SLEG-GAR, SIR!
DANNY GOT KILLED!


I COULDN'T RESCUE HIM!!
OUT-RIGHT!
I SEE...
WHAT ABOUT W.O. AMURO?!
CAP-TAIN!
DO YOU READ ME?!
THAT THING'S INSANE.
HE DREW THE ENEMY AWAY TO FIGHT.
NOTHING LIKE ANY MOBILE SUIT WE'VE EVER SEEN.


IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ENCOUNTERED A TOTALLY NEW TYPE OF ENEMY.
MASTER SERGEANT JOB JOHN'S UNIT 102 IS THE ONLY ONE LEFT!
OUR MOBILE SUIT FORCE HAS BEEN DECIMATED.
WE'LL ALL BE TEXAS COLONY DUST!
IF WARRANT OFFICER AMURO FAILS TO HOLD OUT, I DOUBT WE'LL MAKE IT BACK ALIVE!
I MEAN!
IF THAT KID—
RX78-02 HAS DRAWN IT AWAY AND IS NOW FIGHTING IT ONE-ON-ONE!
WE HAVE INCOM-ING.
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT, PRIN-CESS?
CAPTAIN, AND WE NEED THEM NOW!
WE NEED OR-DERS,
MR. SLEG-GAR...


ARE WE READY FOR A BATTLE?!
BELAY MY LAST, CAPTAIN.
WE DON'T NEED ORDERS!
THE BATTLE JUST CAME TO US.


YOU CAN'T GO ANYWHERE NEAR A BATTLE IN AN UNARMORED VEHICLE.
IT'S TOO RISKY !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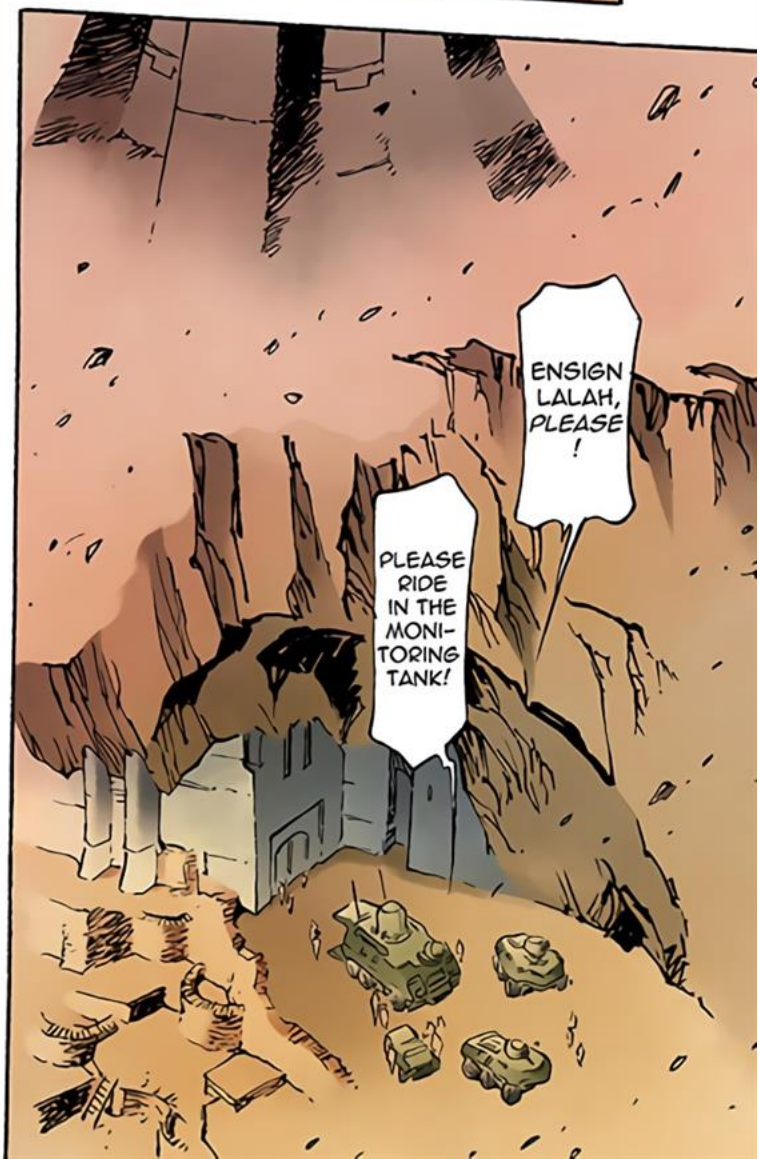
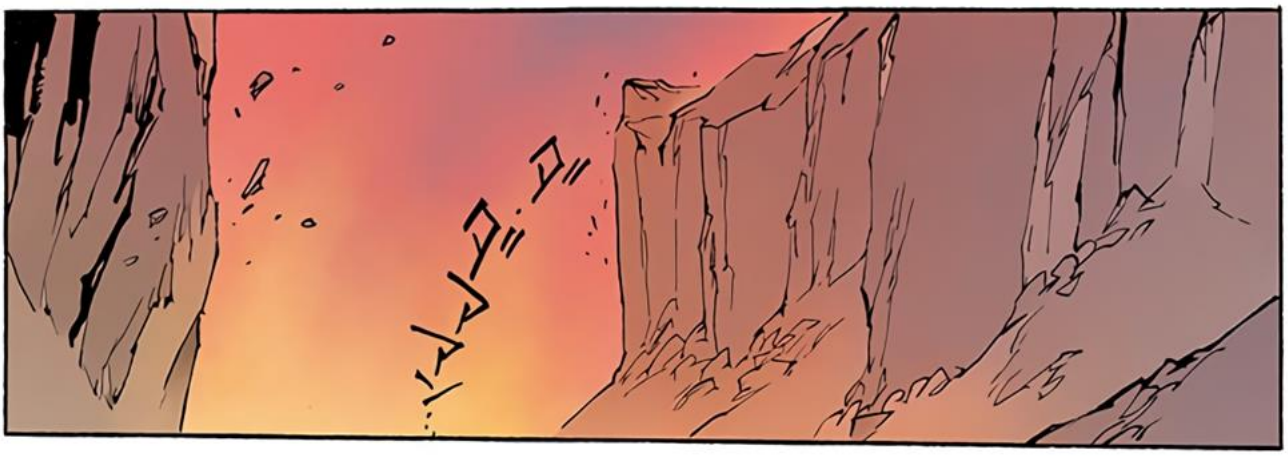
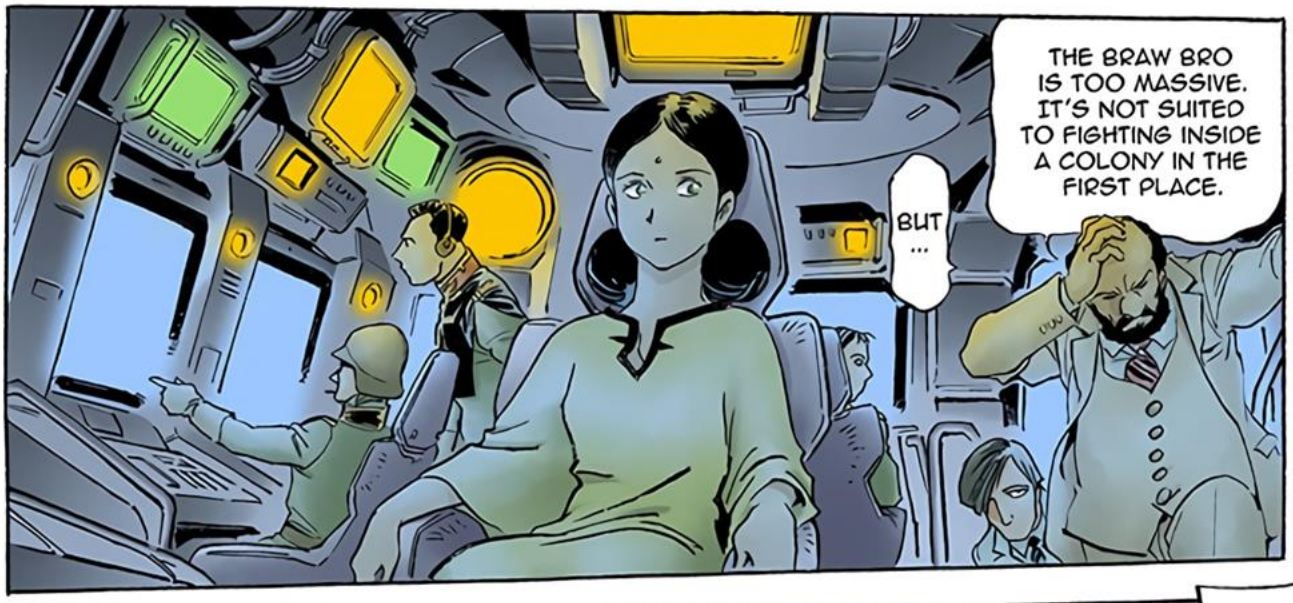
LOOKS LIKE HE'S HAVING TROUBLE ...

THIS WAS A PERFECT FIELD TEST!
THE FOOL !

MIGHT NOT BE USABLE AFTER ALL...
CHALLIA BULL...


ENSIGN LALAH, PLEASE !
PLEASE RIDE IN THE MONI-TORING TANK!

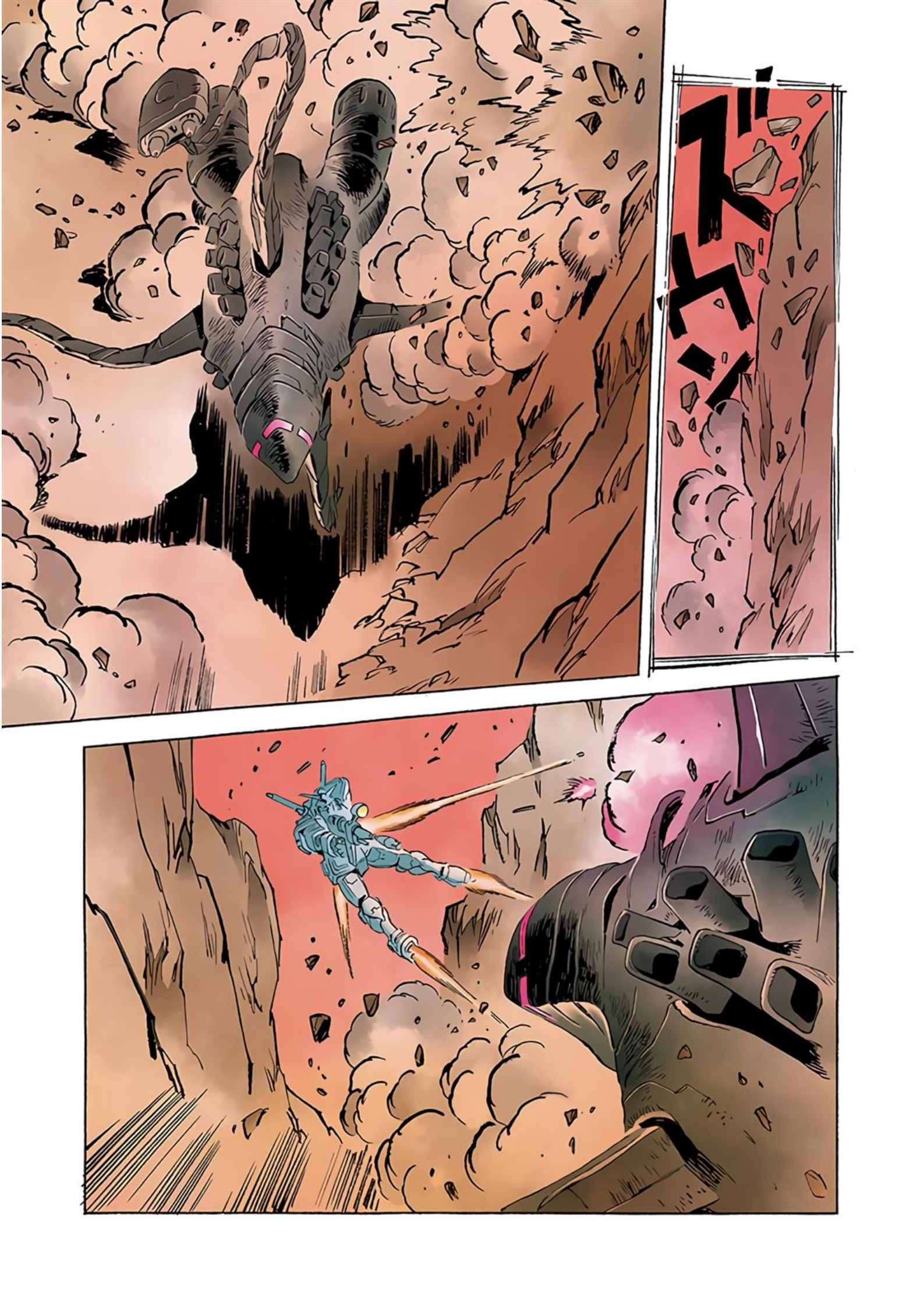


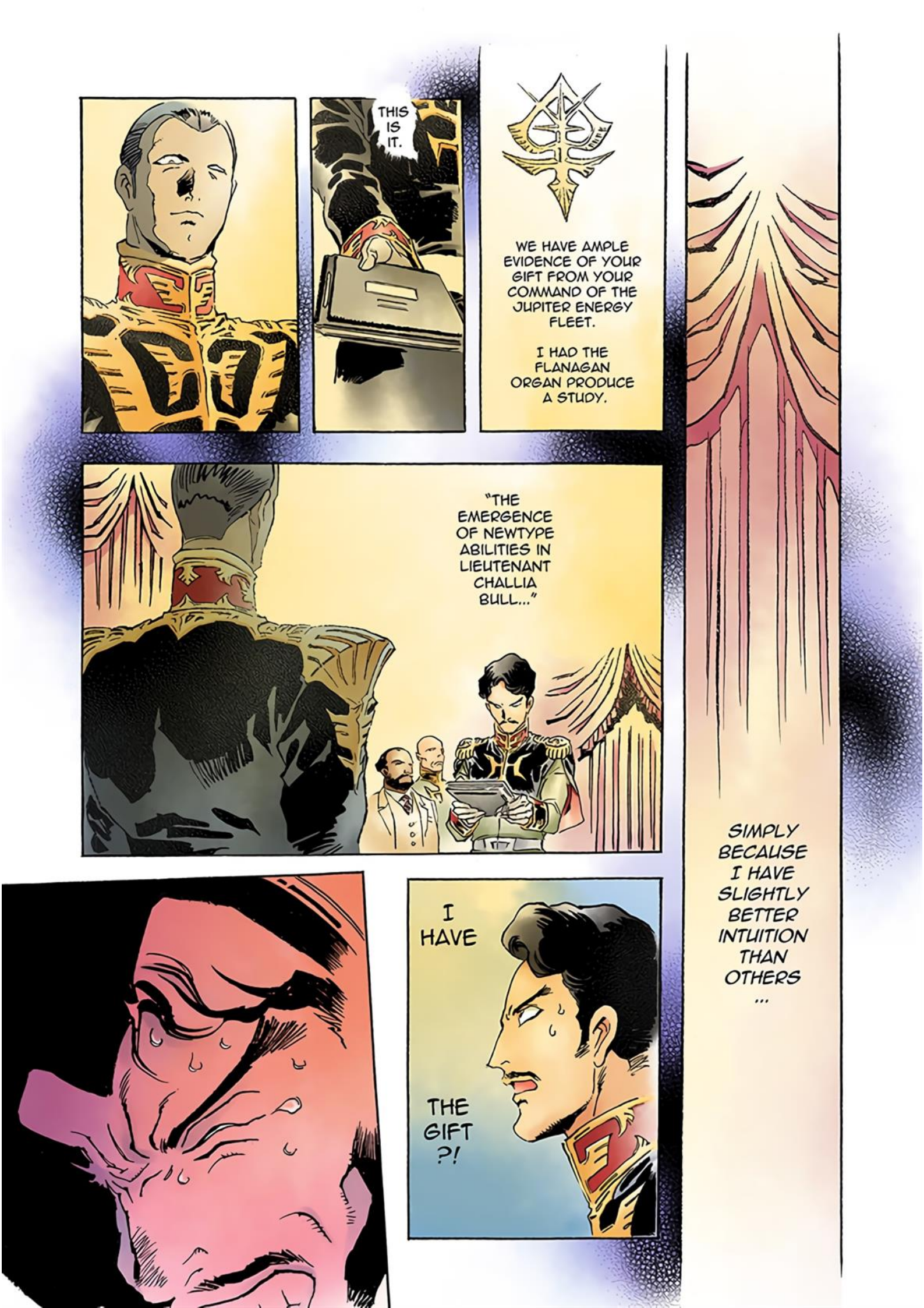

THE BRAW BRO IS TOO MASSIVE. IT'S NOT SUITED TO FIGHTING INSIDE A COLONY IN THE FIRST PLACE.
BUT ...

I WANT TO SEE FIGHT— IT'S CAPTAIN CHAR.
IT'S NOT HIM

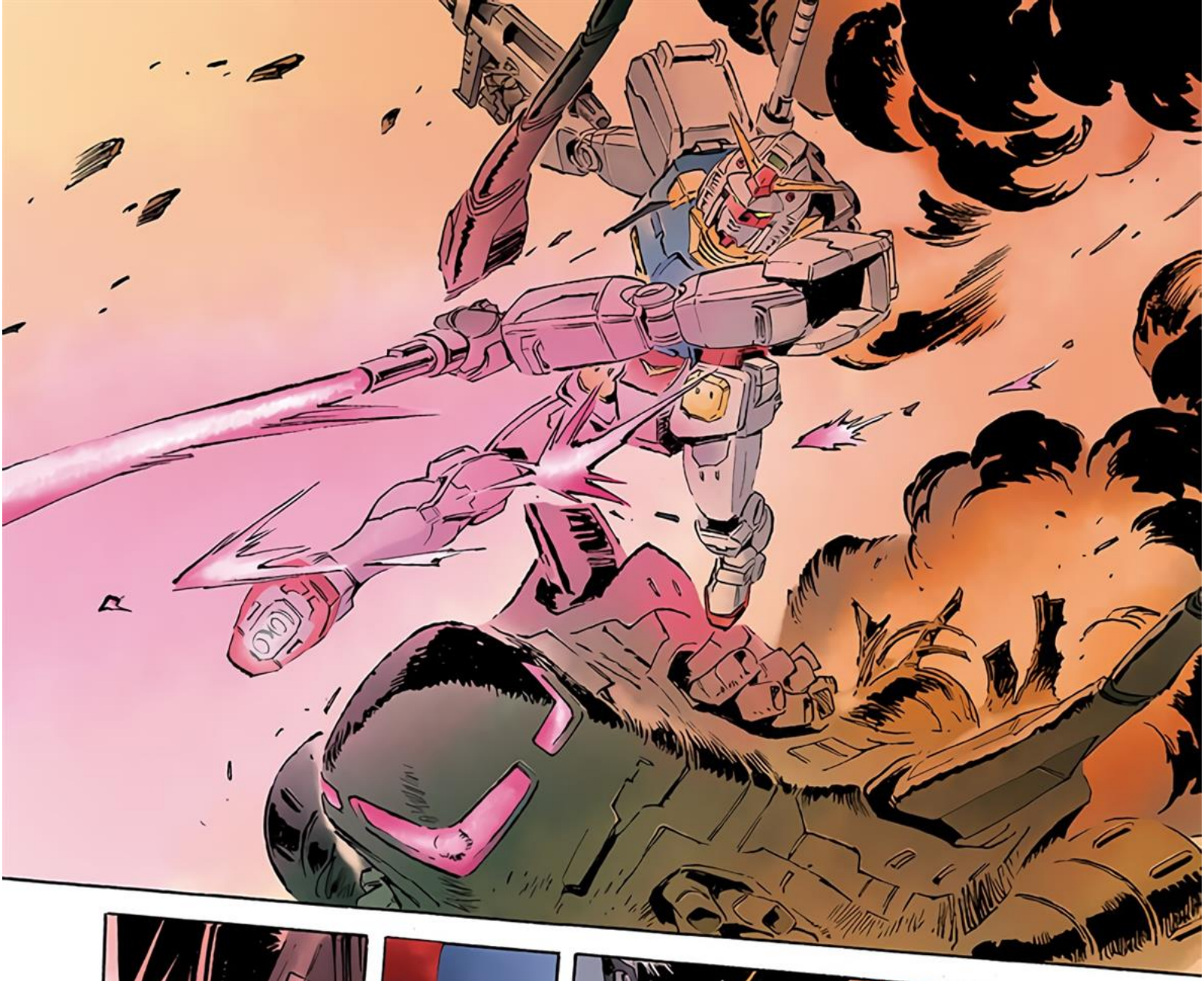
HE TOOK THE ENEMY'S BAIT!
THAT IDIOT!

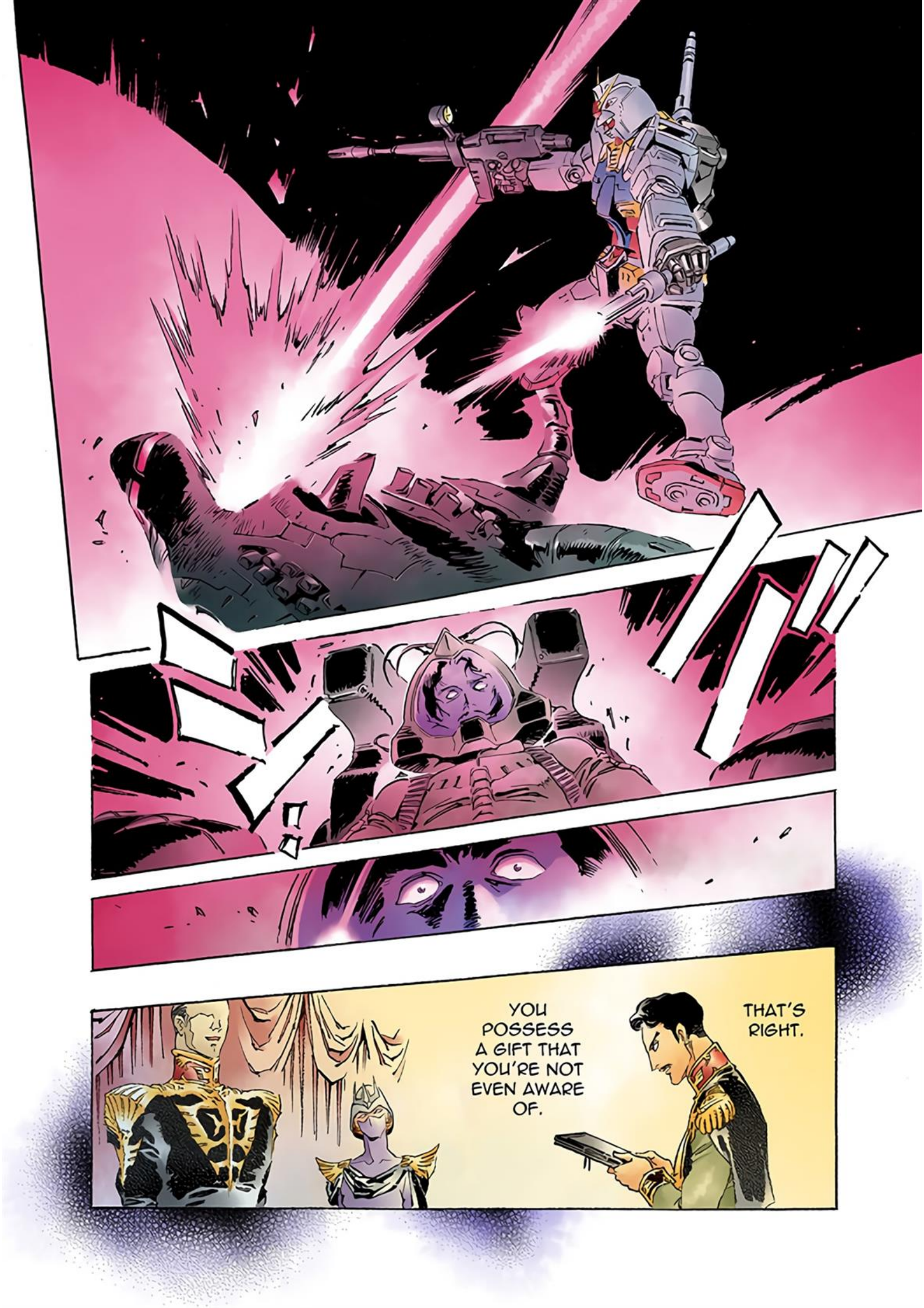
IT'S ALL RIGHT, DOC-TOR.




THIS IS IT.
WE HAVE AMPLE EVIDENCE OF YOUR GIFT FROM YOUR COMMAND OF THE JUPITER ENERGY FLEET.
I HAD THE FLANAGAN ORGAN PRODUCE A STUDY.
"THE EMERGENCE OF NEWTYPE ABILITIES IN LIEUTENANT CHALLIA BULL..."
SIMPLY BECAUSE I HAVE SLIGHTLY BETTER INTUITION THAN OTHERS ...
I HAVE
THE GIFT ?!

AAAH




YOU POSSESS A GIFT THAT YOU'RE NOT EVEN AWARE OF.
THAT'S RIGHT.

ALTHOUGH
I'M TOLD THAT THERE IS STILL MUCH TO LEARN ABOUT THE NEWTYPE PHENOMENON.
AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU APPLY IT IN THE SERVICE OF OUR NATION.
.....!!
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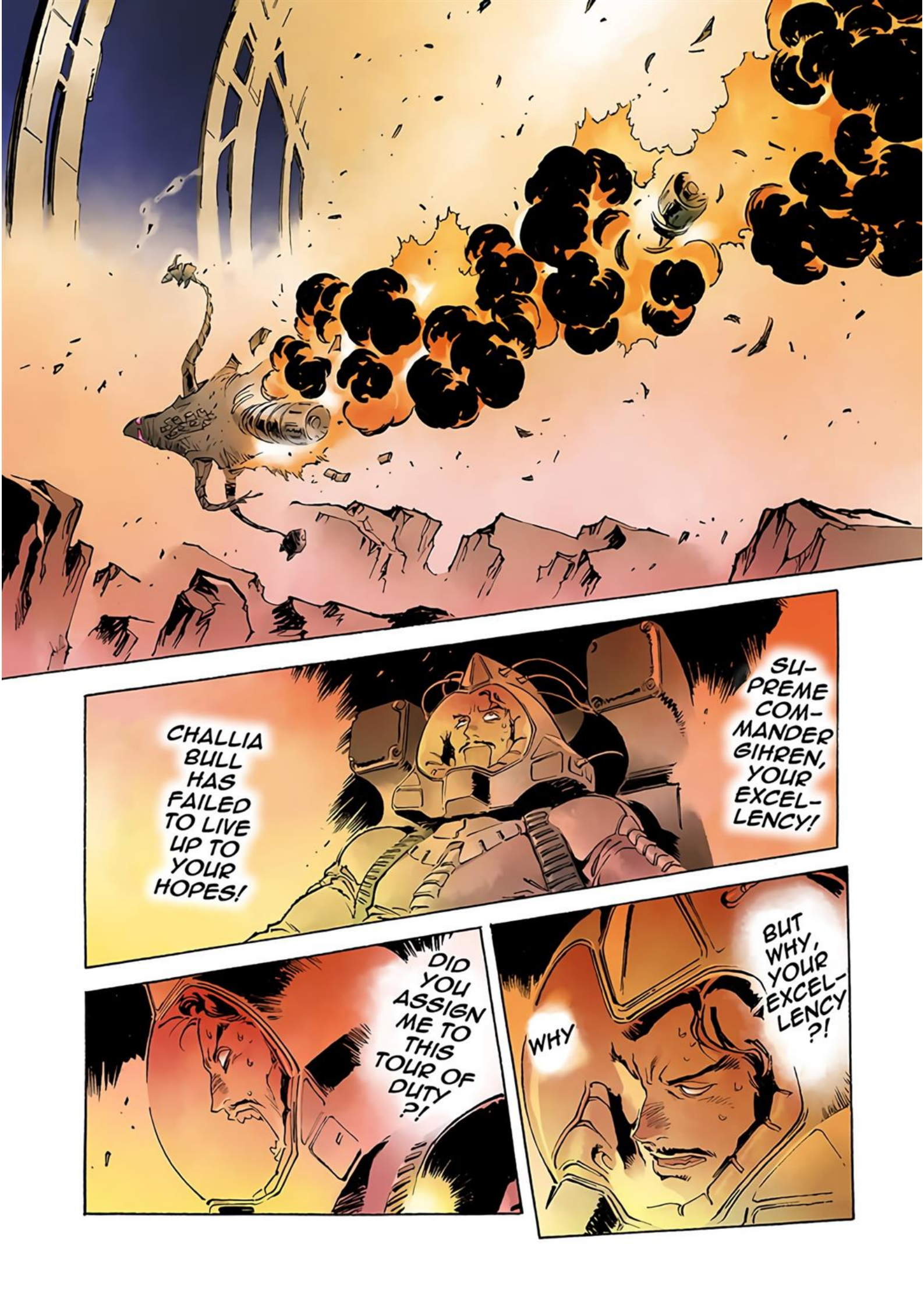
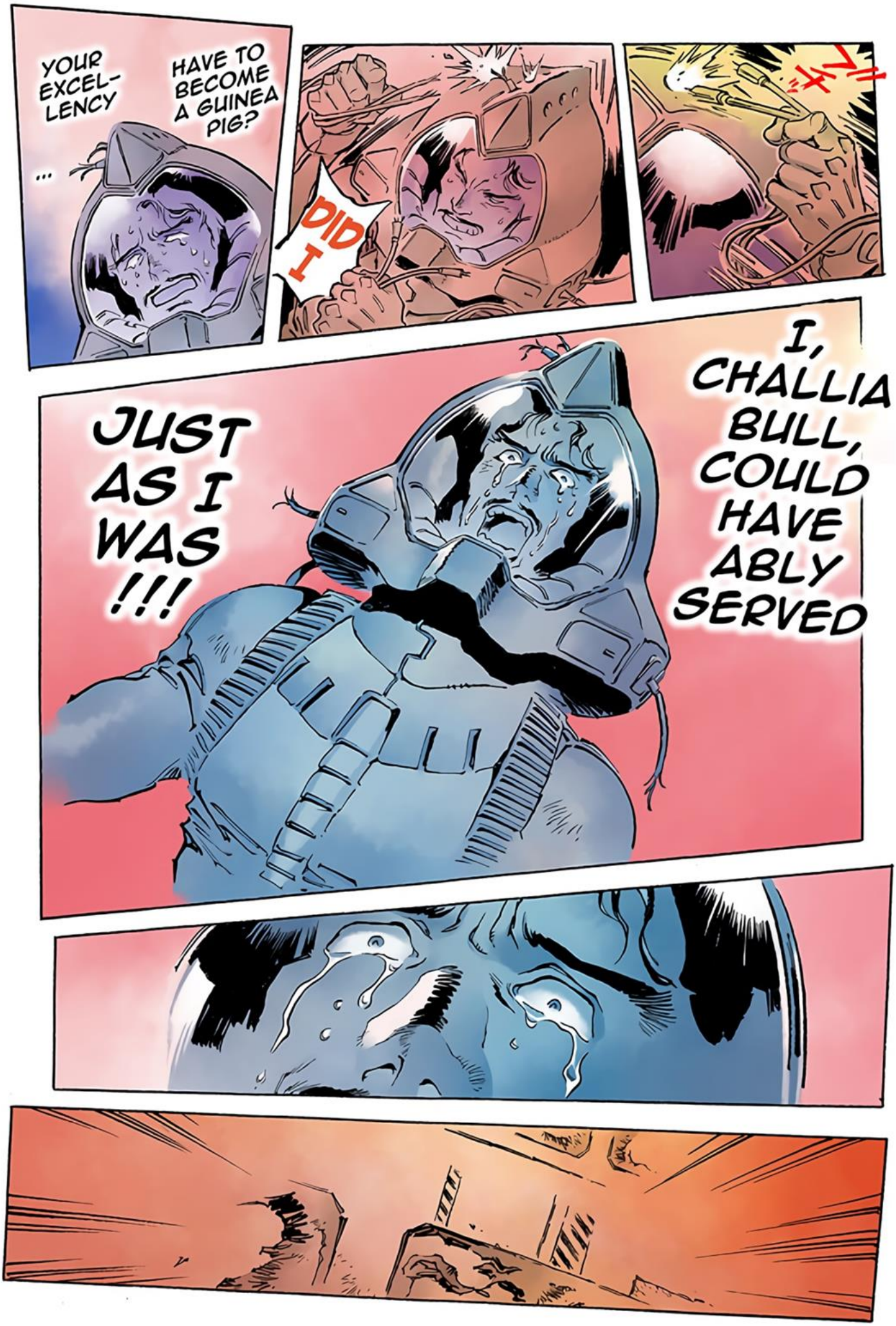
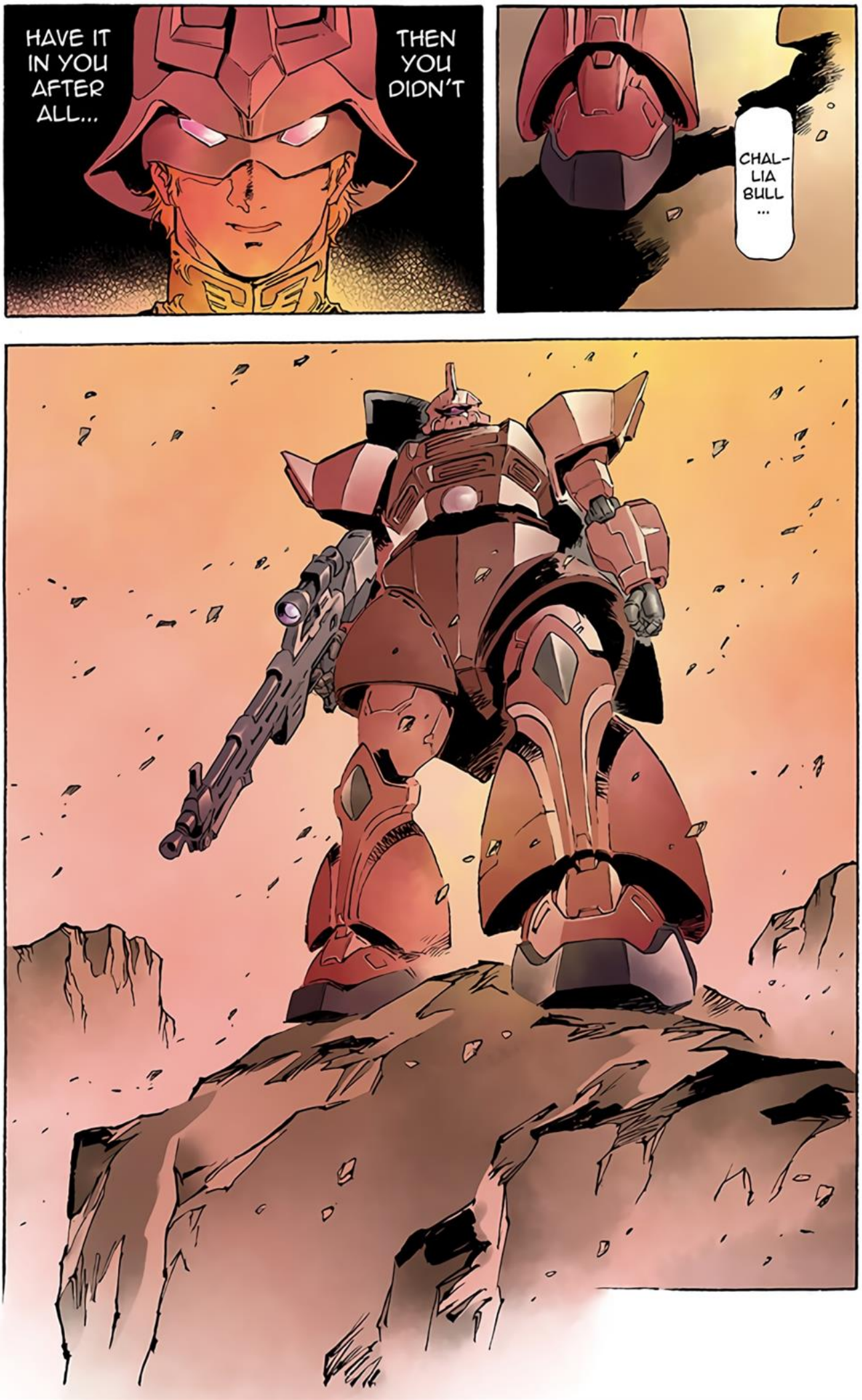

SU-
PREME
COM-
MANDER
GIHREN,
YOUR
EXCEL-
LENCY!
CHALLIA
BULL
HAS
FAILED
TO LIVE
UP TO
YOUR
HOPES!
BUT
WHY,
YOUR
EXCEL-
LENCY
?!
WHY
DID
YOU
ASSIGN
ME TO
THIS
TOUR OF
DUTY
?!


YOUR EXCEL-LENCY
...
HAVE TO BECOME A GUINEA PIG?
DID I
I, CHALLIA BULL, COULD HAVE ABLY SERVED
JUST AS I WAS !!!


HAVE IT IN YOU AFTER ALL...
THEN YOU DIDN'T
CHAL-LIA BULL ...

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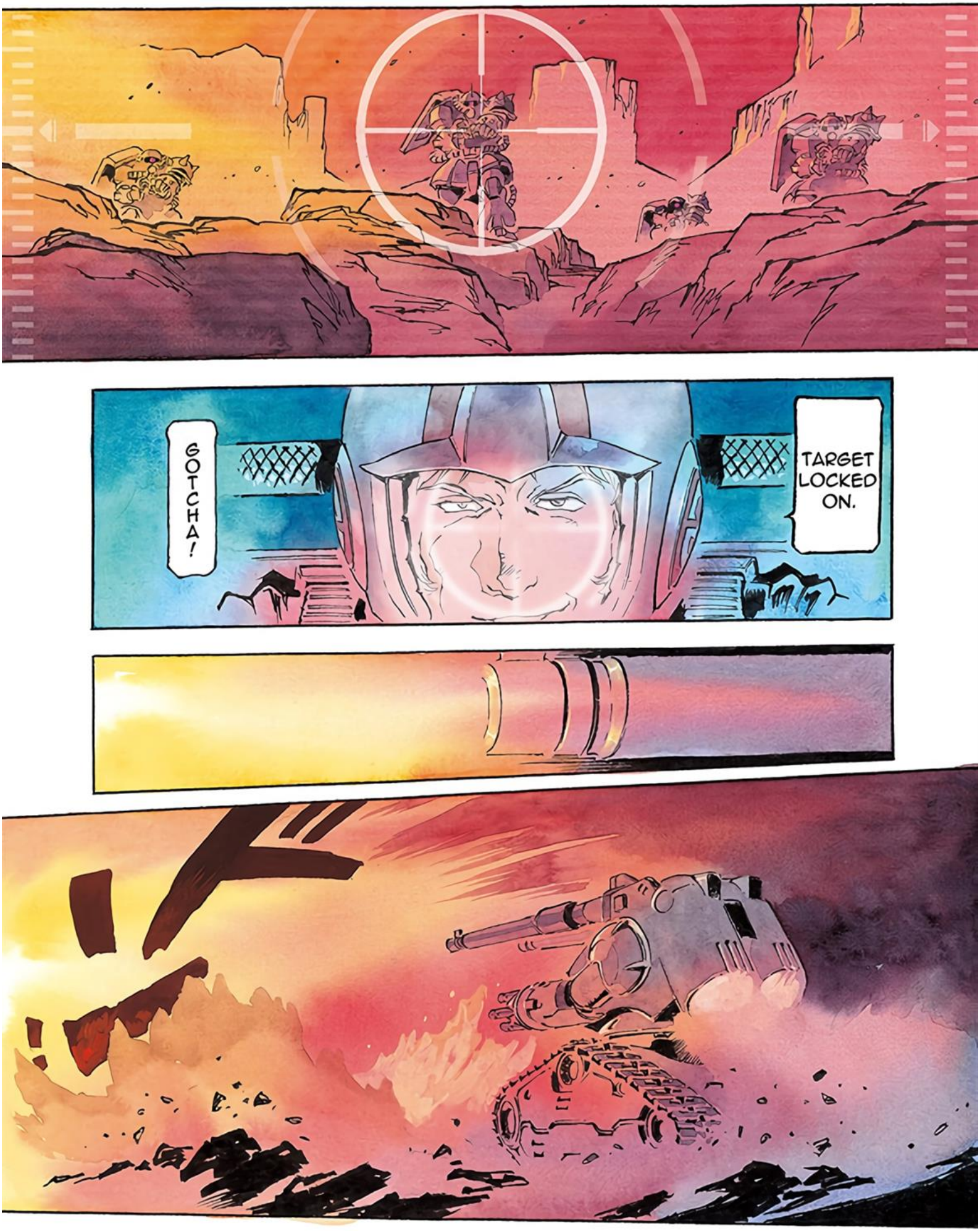
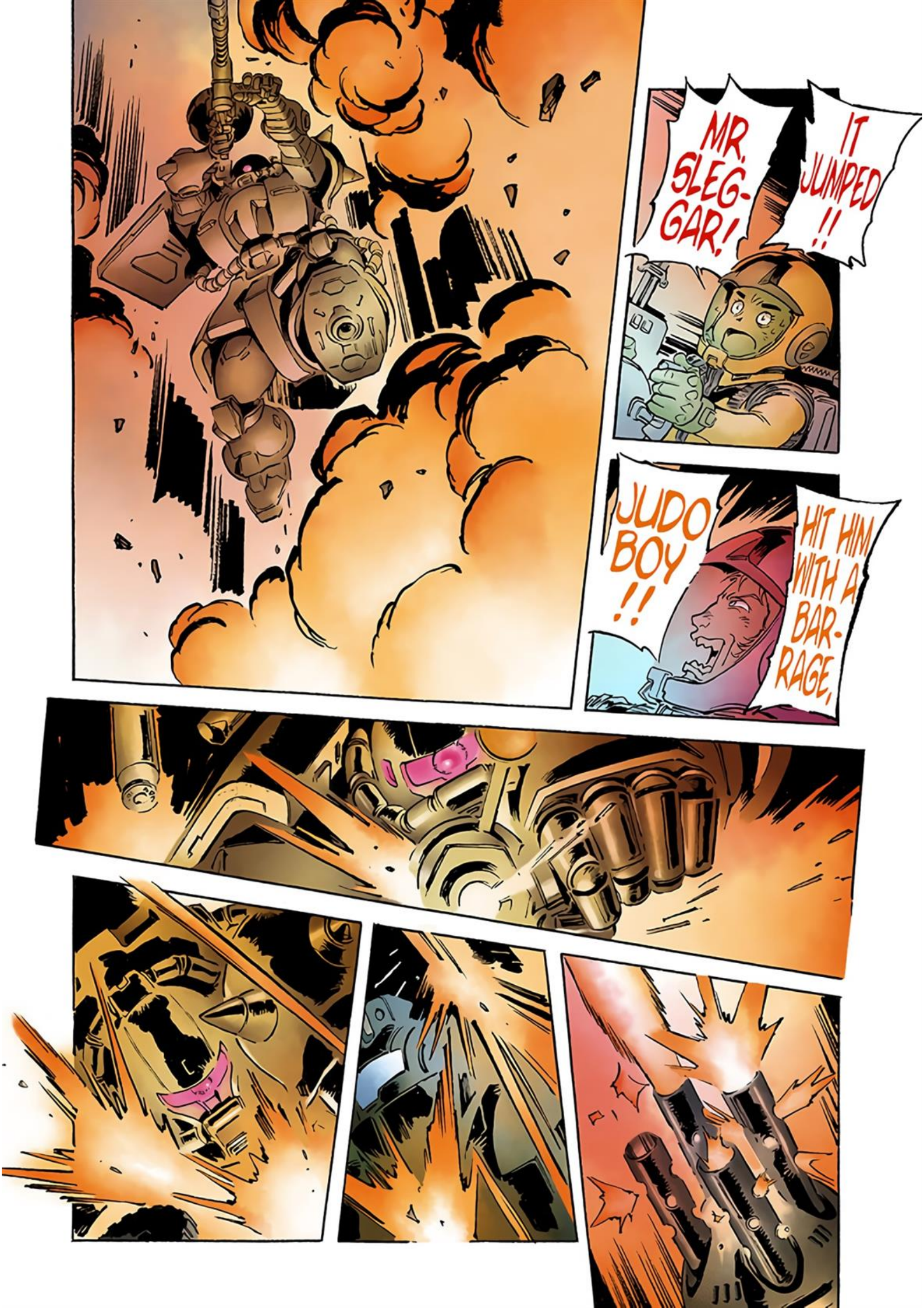

TARGET LOCKED ON.
GOTCHA!

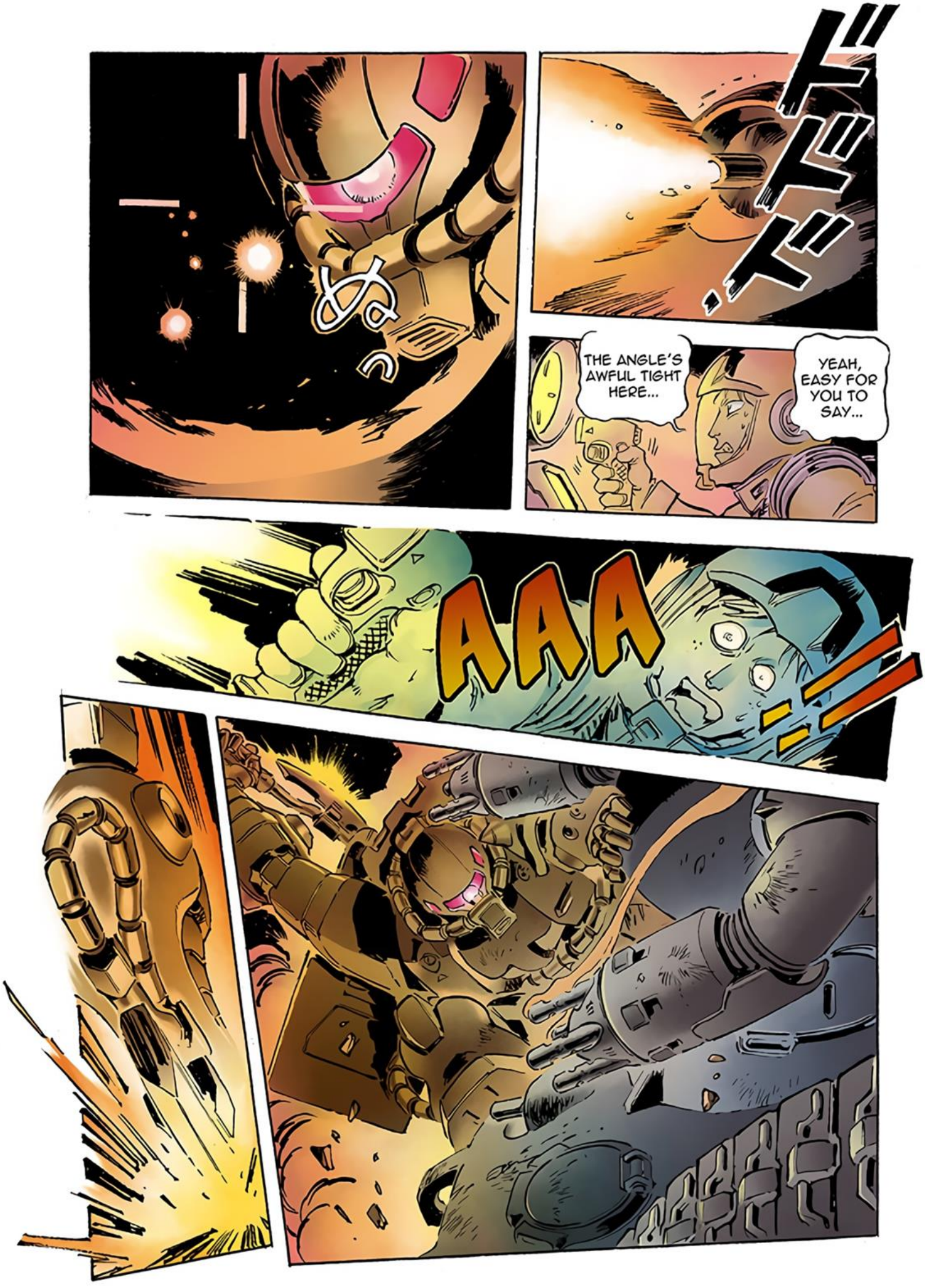
WE DID IT!


MR. SLEG-GAR!
IT JUMPED !!
JUDO BOY !!
HIT HIM WITH A BAR-RAGE,

DAMN
DAMN IT!
DON'T TAKE THE GUN-TANK LIGHTLY!

PUNCH THROUGH THIS GUY'S FRONT ARMOR.
EVEN A BATTLE-SHIP'S GUNS AREN'T ABLE TO
GOT I~T?!

QUIT SPACING OUT!
YOU'RE LETTING THE AUXILIARY GUN IDLE!
HEY !!
WOW ...
SEE THAT ?!
THAT'S THE POWER OF THE ANAHEIM COM-PANY'S LATEST MODEL 79!
24 PER MIN-UTE !
AND DON'T UNDER-ESTI-MATE ITS RATE OF FIRE EITHER !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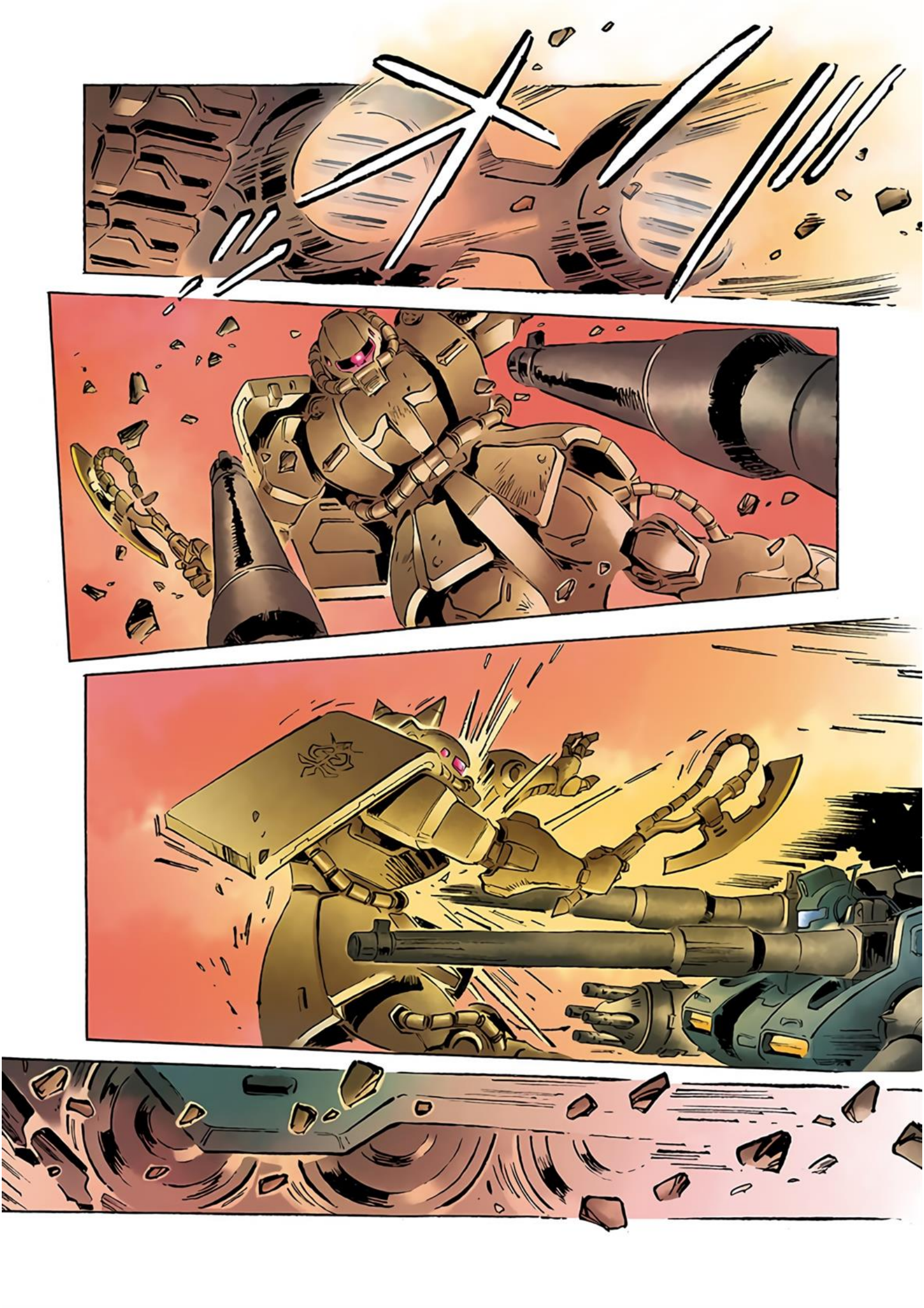
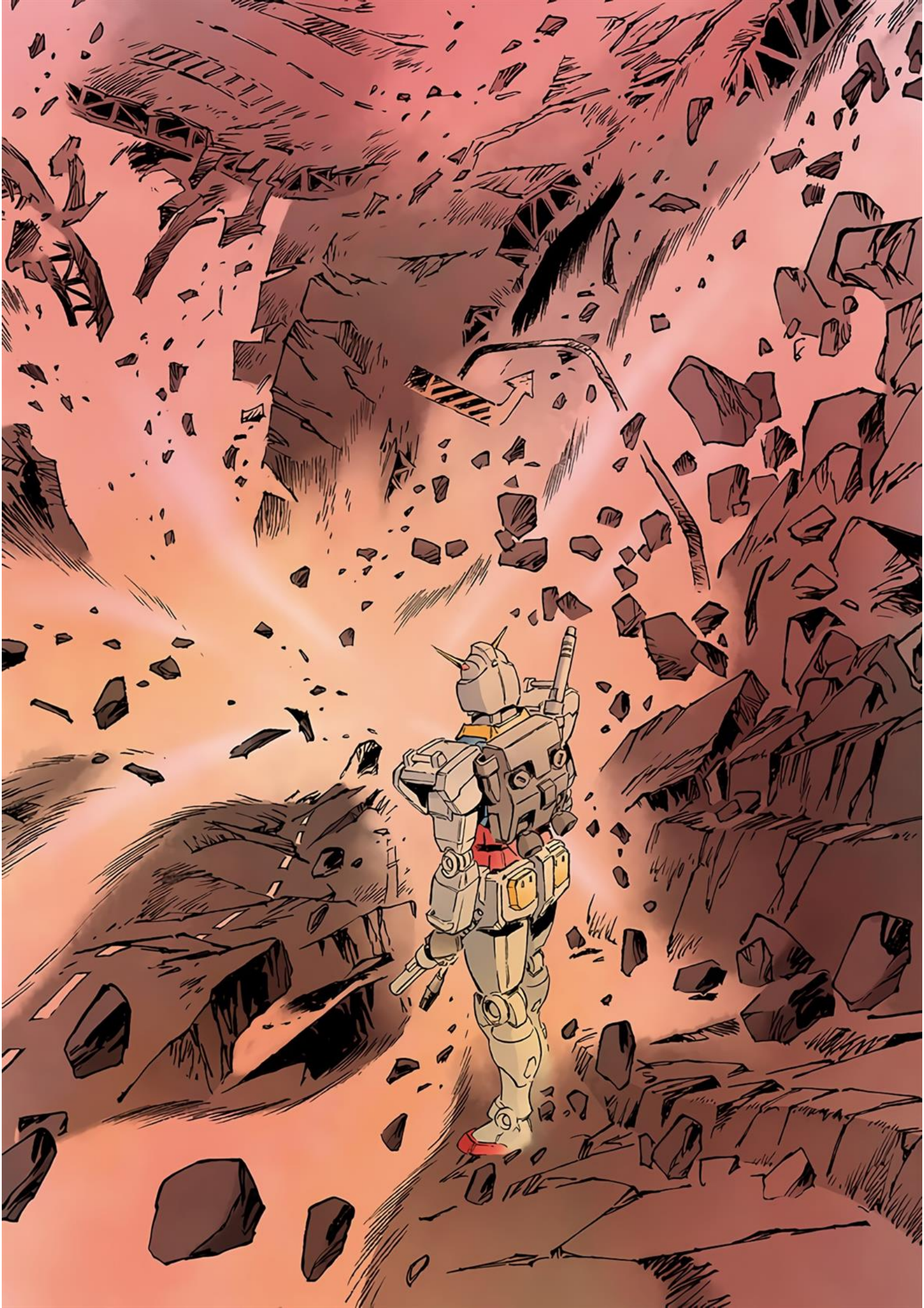
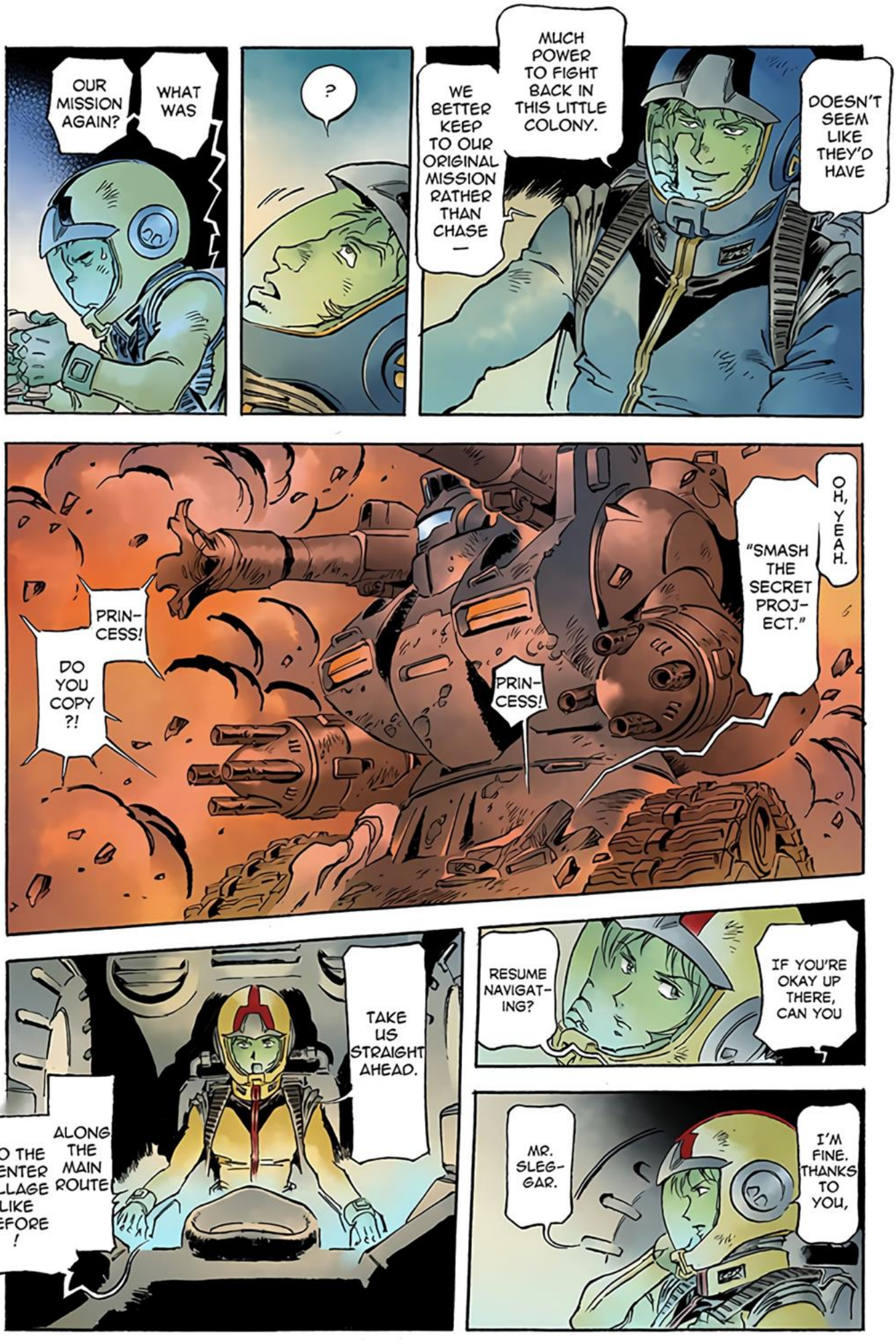
THE ANGLE'S AWFUL TIGHT HERE...
YEAH, EASY FOR YOU TO SAY...
AAA

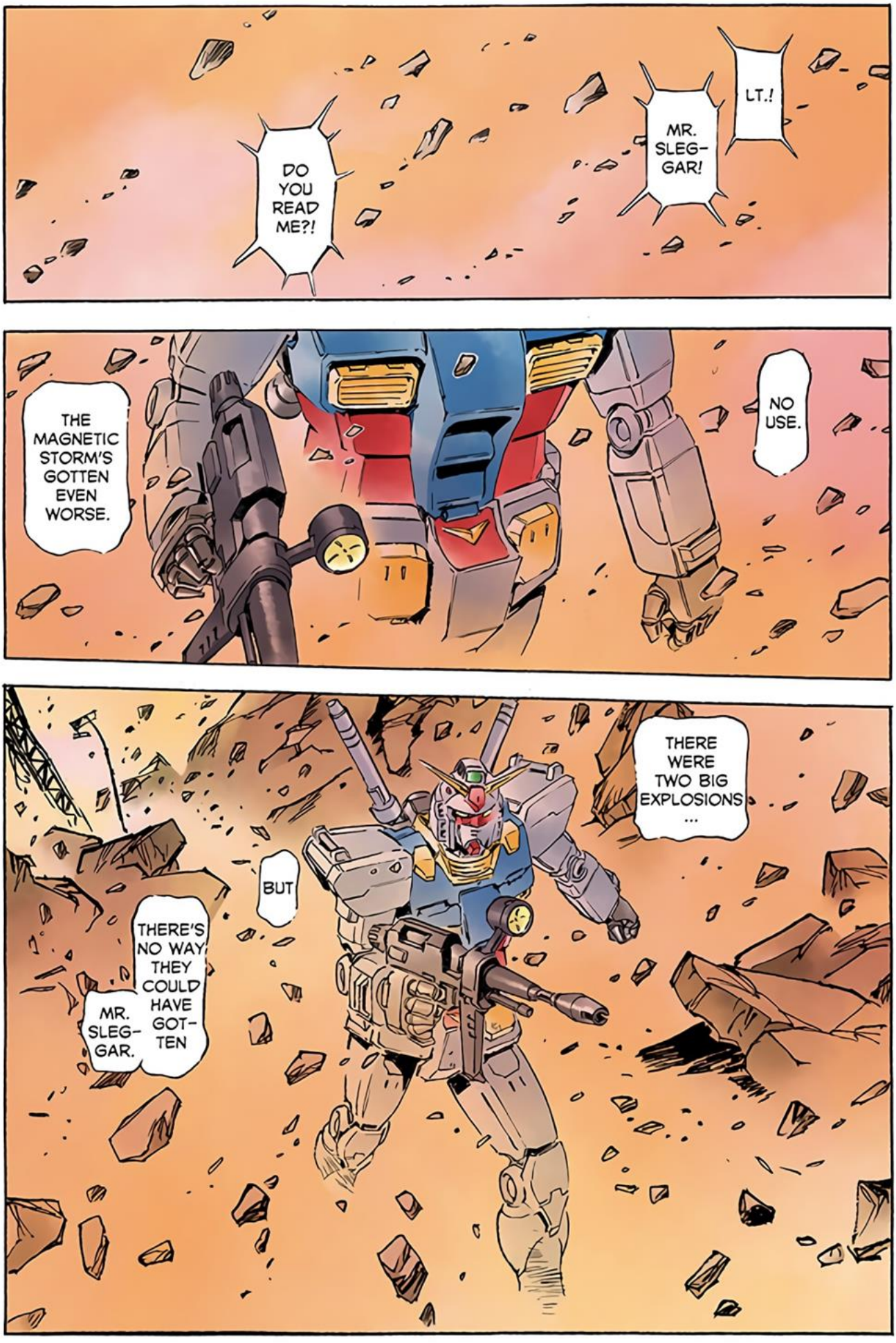


TAKE THIS!

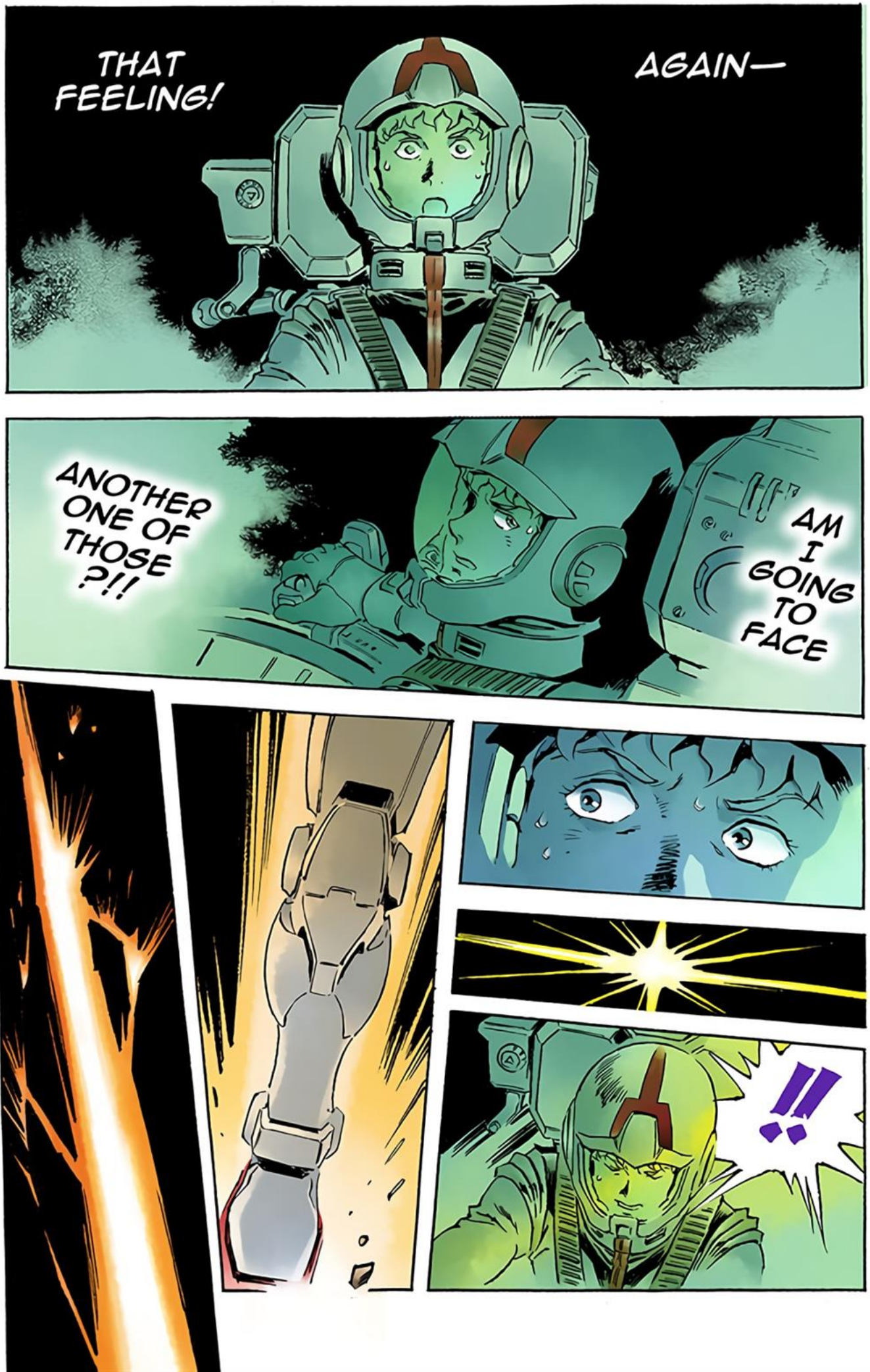


THE REMAINING ZAKUS ARE RETREATING !
... LOOKS THAT WAY.
LET 'EM GO.


OUR MISSION AGAIN?
WHAT WAS
?
WE BETTER KEEP TO OUR ORIGINAL MISSION RATHER THAN CHASE —
MUCH POWER TO FIGHT BACK IN THIS LITTLE COLONY.
DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THEY'D HAVE
PRIN-CESS! DO YOU COPY ?!
PRIN-CESS!
"SMASH THE SECRET PROJ-ECT."
OH, YEAH.
TO THE CENTER VILLAGE LIKE BEFORE !
ALONG THE MAIN ROUTE
TAKE US STRAIGHT AHEAD.
RESUME NAVIGAT-ING?
IF YOU'RE OKAY UP THERE, CAN YOU
MR. SLEG-GAR.
I'M FINE. THANKS TO YOU,


LT.!
MR. SLEG-GAR!
DO YOU READ ME?!
NO USE.
THE MAGNETIC STORM'S GOTTEN EVEN WORSE.
THERE WERE TWO BIG EXPLOSIONS ...
BUT
THERE'S NO WAY THEY COULD HAVE GOT-TEN
MR. SLEG-GAR.

I HAVE TO GET BACK AND REFUEL ...
I'M RUNNING OUT OF ENERGY.
Bip
Bip
SO THE REST ...
I PULLED THAT ONE AWAY AND DEFEATED HIM—


THAT FEELING!
AGAIN—
ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE ?!!
AM I GOING TO FACE
!!

SO YOU LEAP
WITHOUT HAVING SPOTTED A HEAT SOURCE?
JUST WHAT YOU ARE.
GOES TO SHOW...
NO WONDER I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE
TO FINISH YOU.

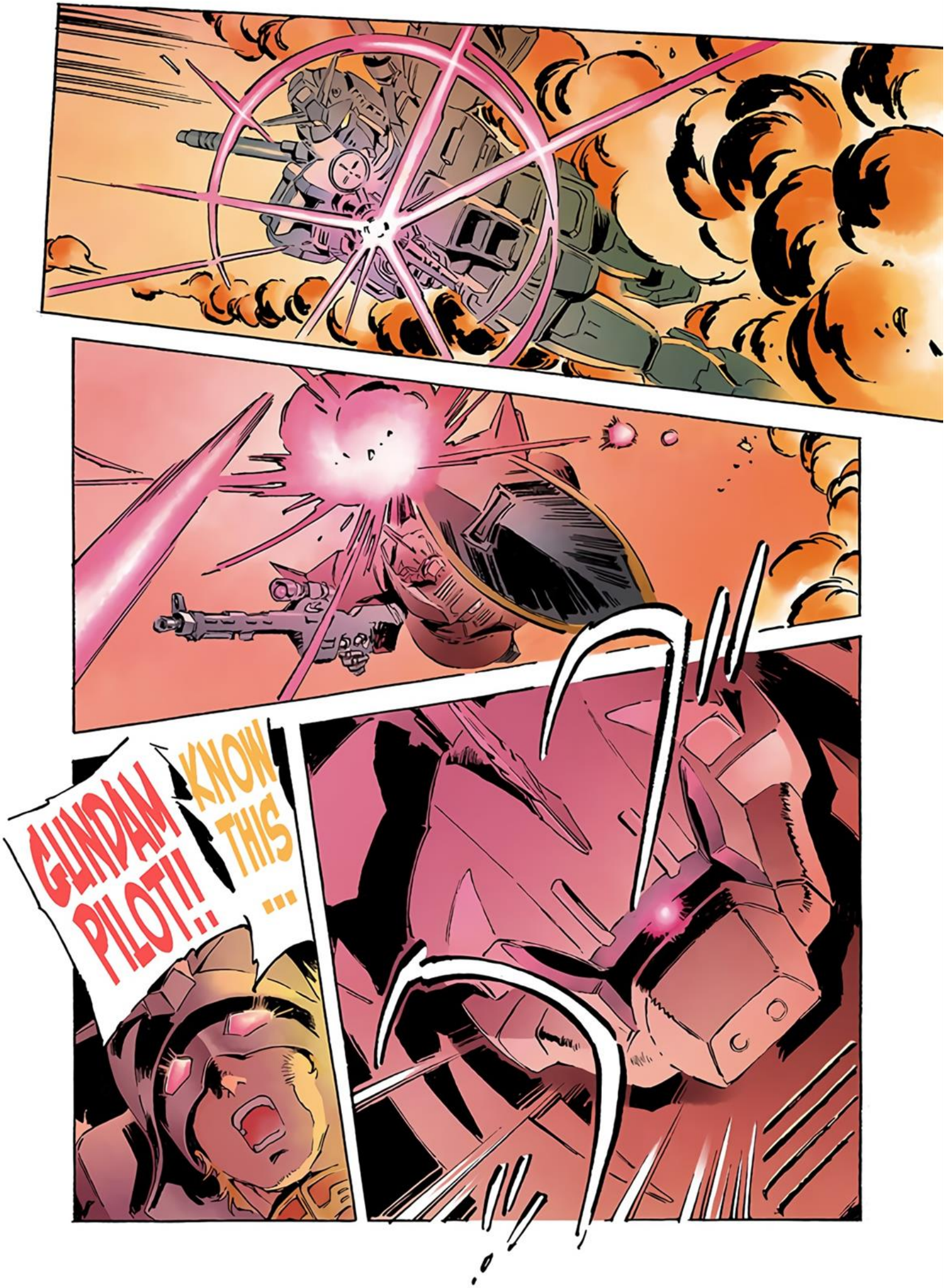
YET I WILL DEFEAT
YOU!!
IS IT?!
CHAR

IF NEWTYPES ARE THE PROOF OF "MAN'S RENEWAL"!
AND IF THE CHOSEN AMONG SPACENOIDS ARE TO PREVAIL OVER EARTHNOIDS!

IS COR-RECT
IF THE THESIS THAT MY FATHER ZEON ZUM DEIKUN LEFT TO US

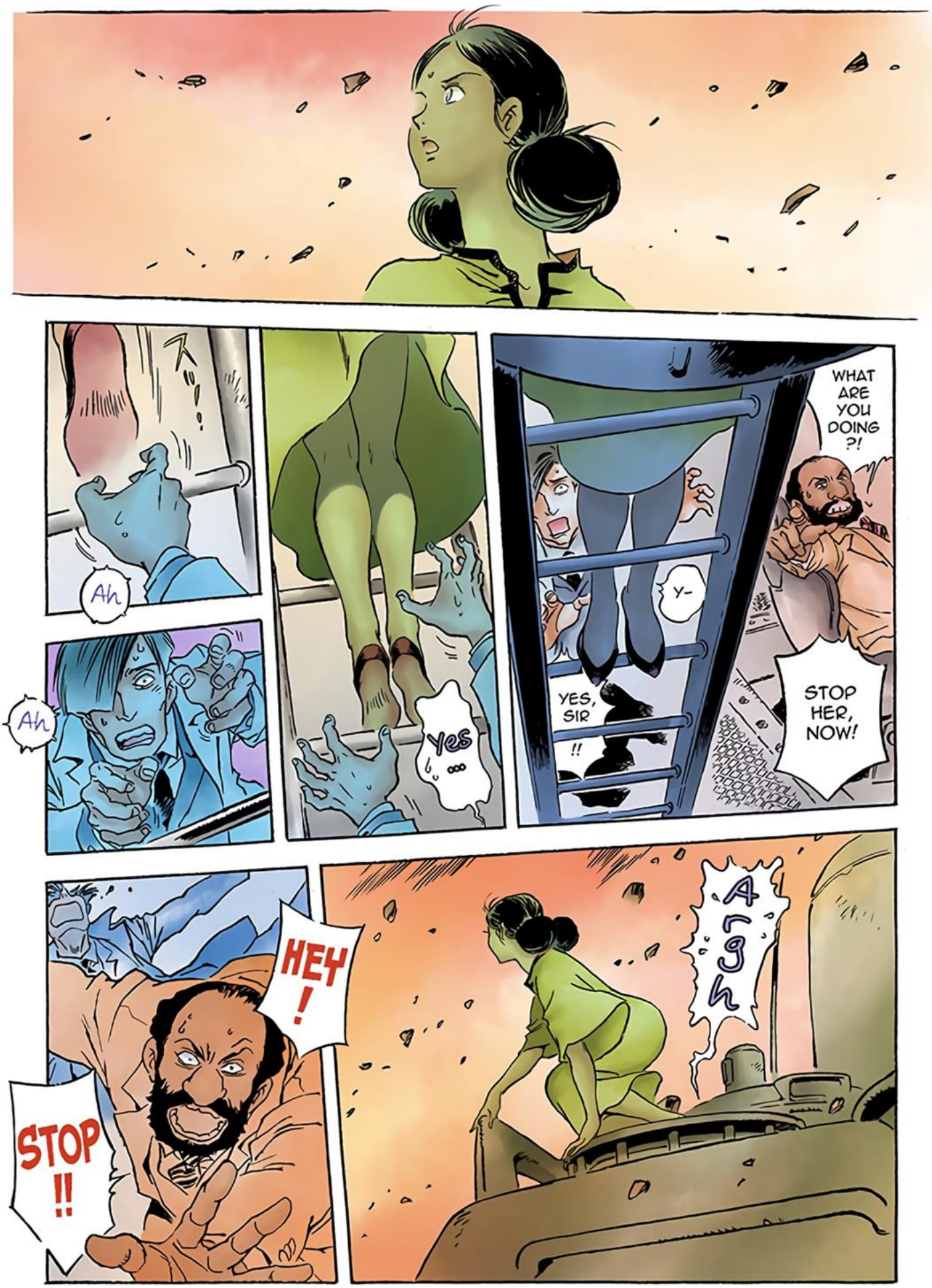
THEN WHO

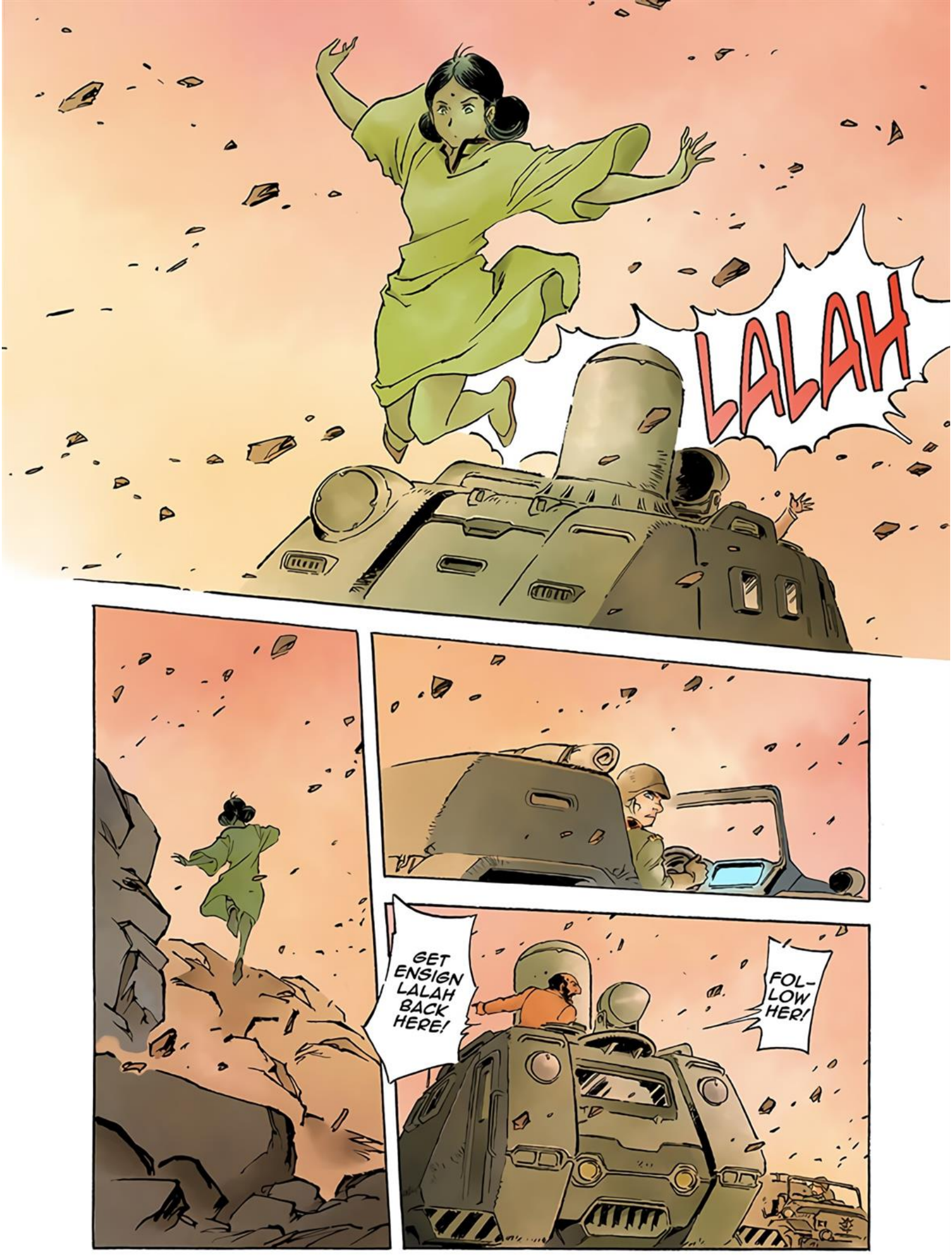
COULD EVER BE A TRUER NEWTYPE—
BUT I !!!

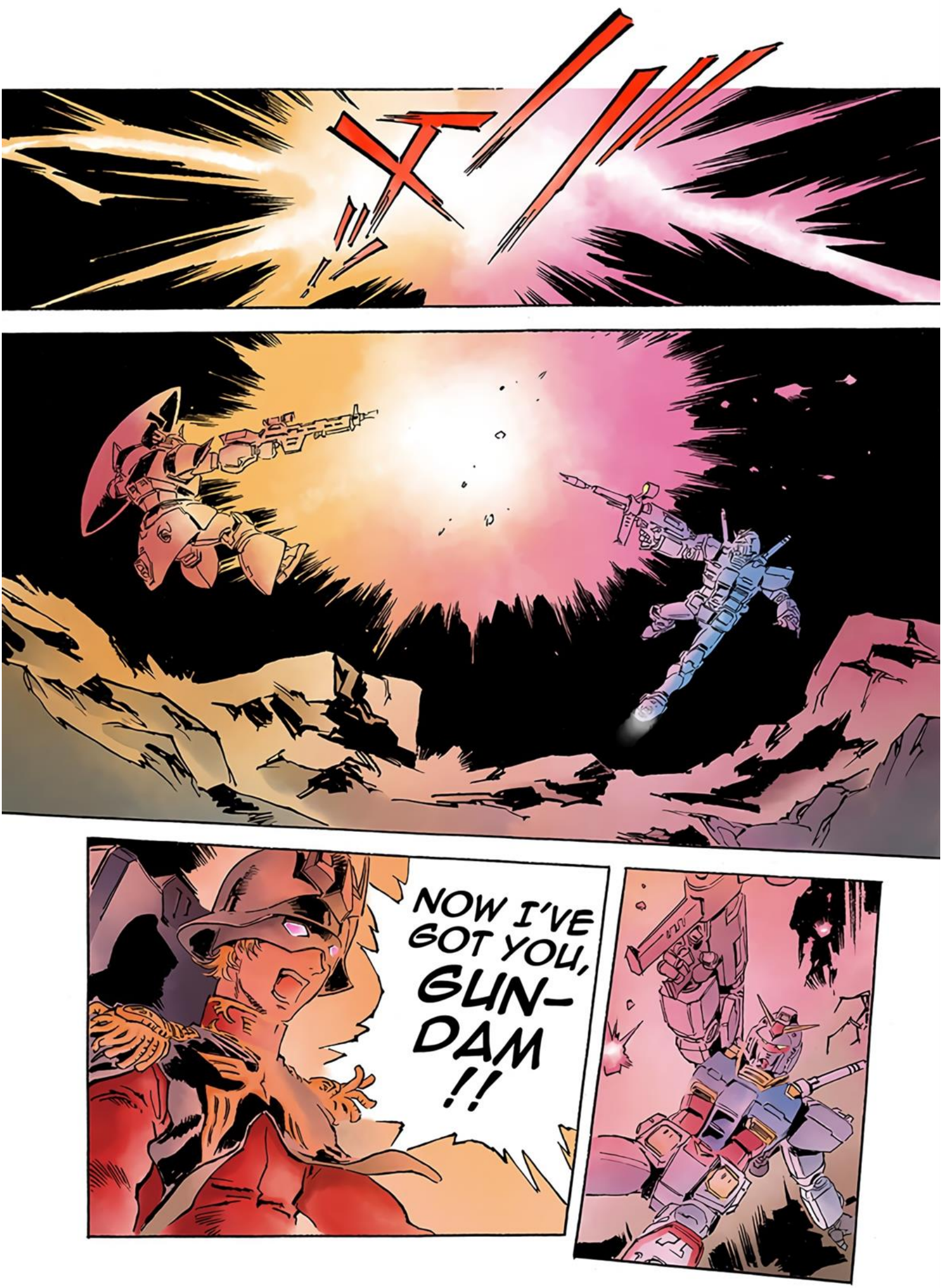

GUNDAM PILOT!!
KNOW THIS ...

EVEN IF YOU ARE A NEWTYPE
VIC-TORY
WILL BE MINE!!

LADA
GA-TUNG
DON'T GO OUT THERE!!
LADA

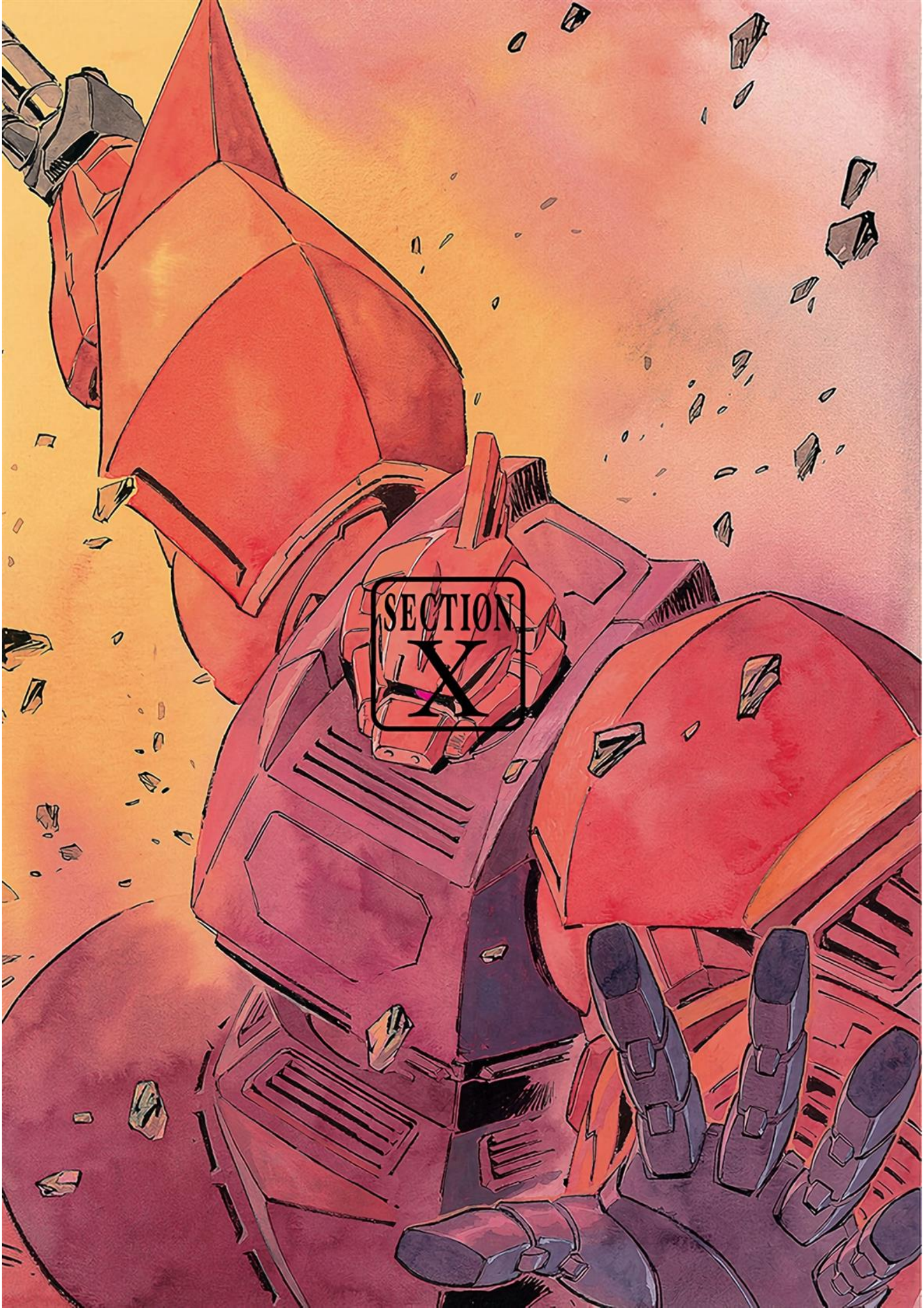

Ah
Ah
Yes
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?!
Y-
YES, SIR !!
STOP HER, NOW!
HEY !
STOP !!
AAGH


LALAH
GET ENSIGN LALAH BACK HERE!
FOL-LOW HER!


NOW I'VE GOT YOU, GUN-DAM !!

I'M OUT !
HERE GOES
BIP !
BIP !

USED UP THE ENERGY ON YOUR BEAM RIFLE, DID YOU?
BRING IT ON !!
PER-FECT ...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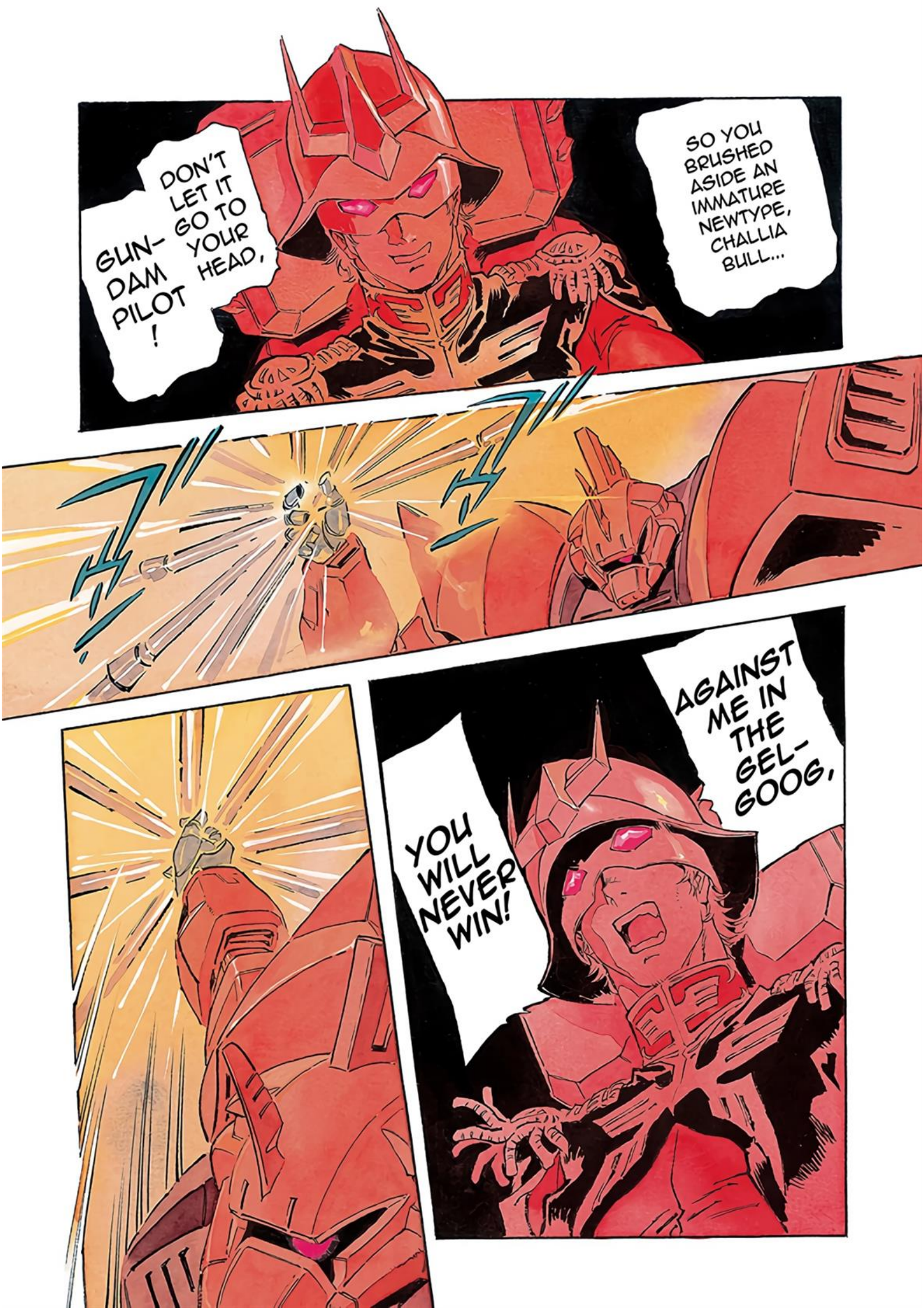
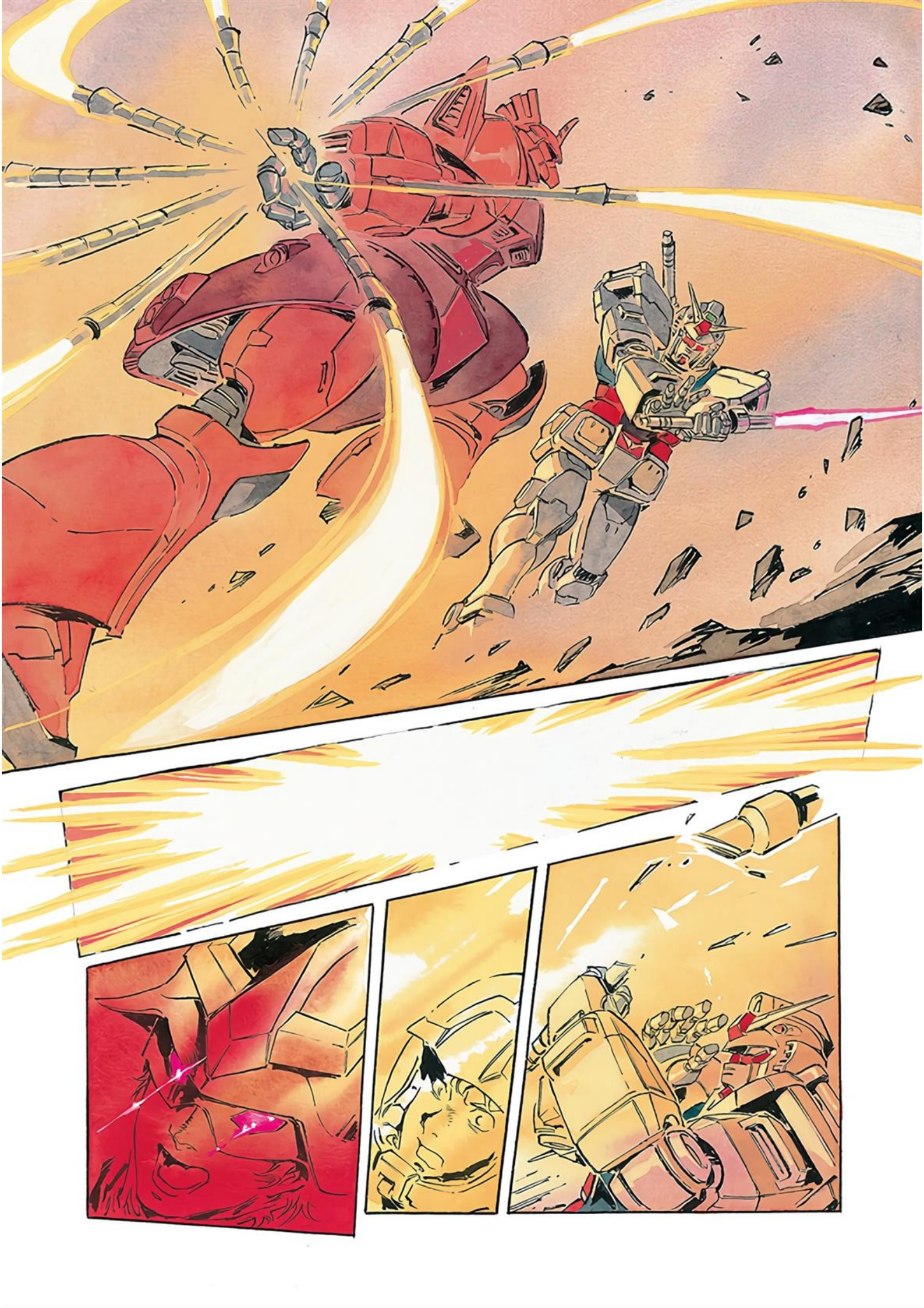
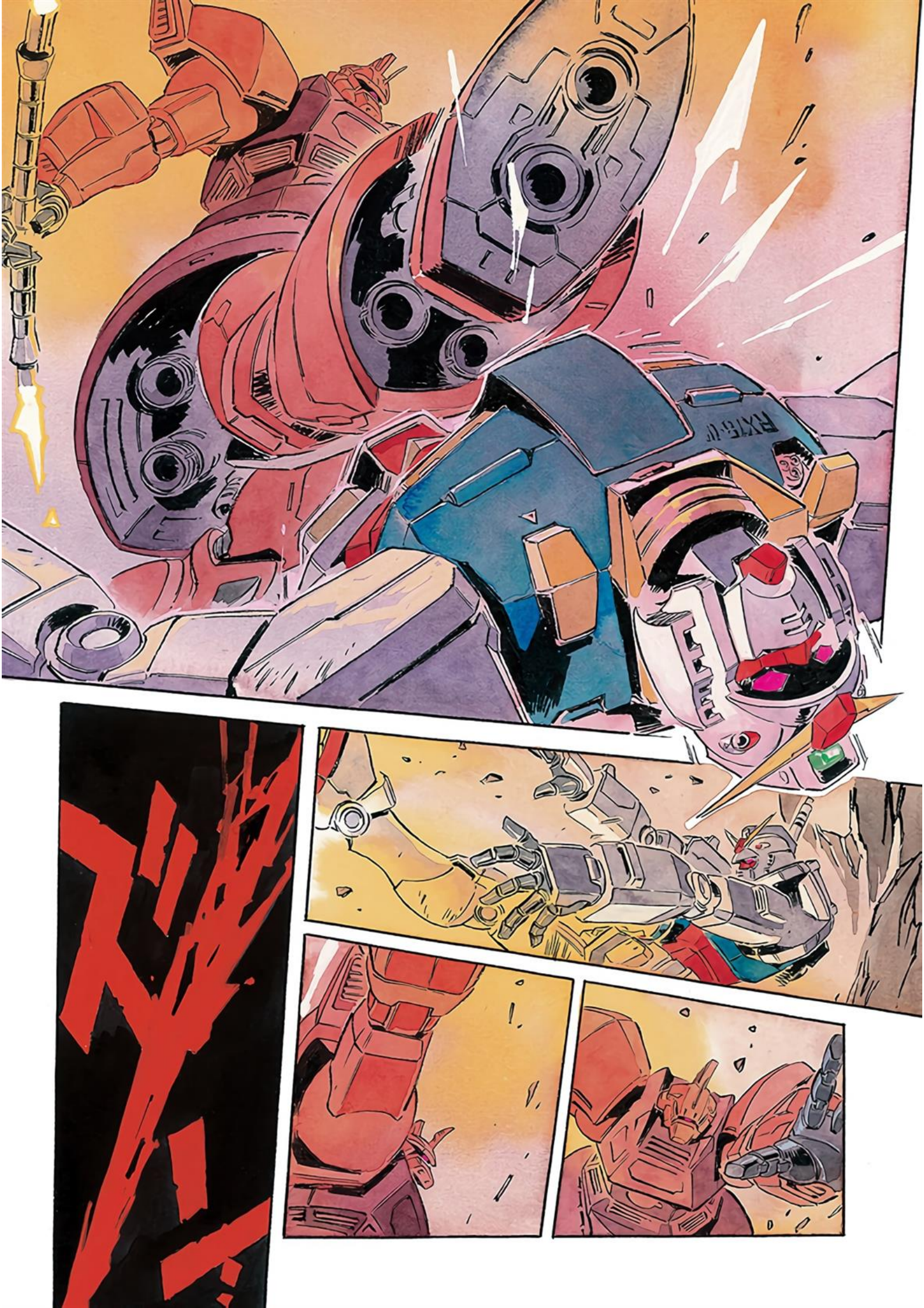

SO YOU BRUSHED ASIDE AN IMMATURE NEWTYPE, CHALLIA BULL...
DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD, GUN-DAM PILOT!
AGAINST ME IN THE GEL-GOOG,
YOU WILL NEVER WIN!

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EN-SIGN LA-LAAAH!
IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS!
PLEASE!

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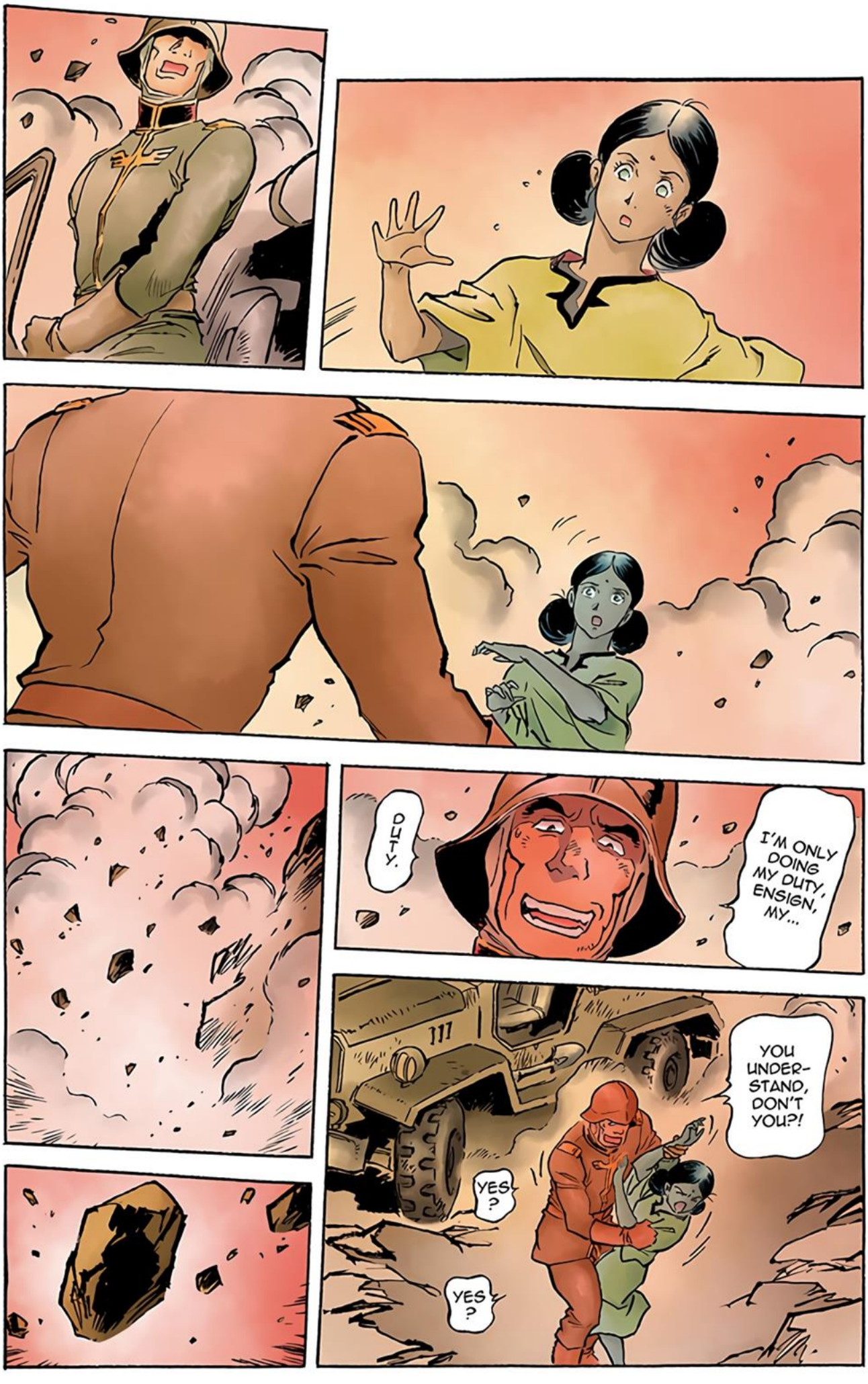
PLEASE COME BACK!

I HAVE ORDERS!
IF YOU WON'T LISTEN, MA'AM,
UNDER-STAND!
PLEASE
I'M SORRY, BUT I MUST BRING YOU BACK BY FORCE IF NECESSARY!


I'M ONLY DOING MY DUTY, ENSIGN, MY...
DUTY.
YOU UNDER-STAND, DON'T YOU?!
YES?
YES?

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HUFF
HUFF
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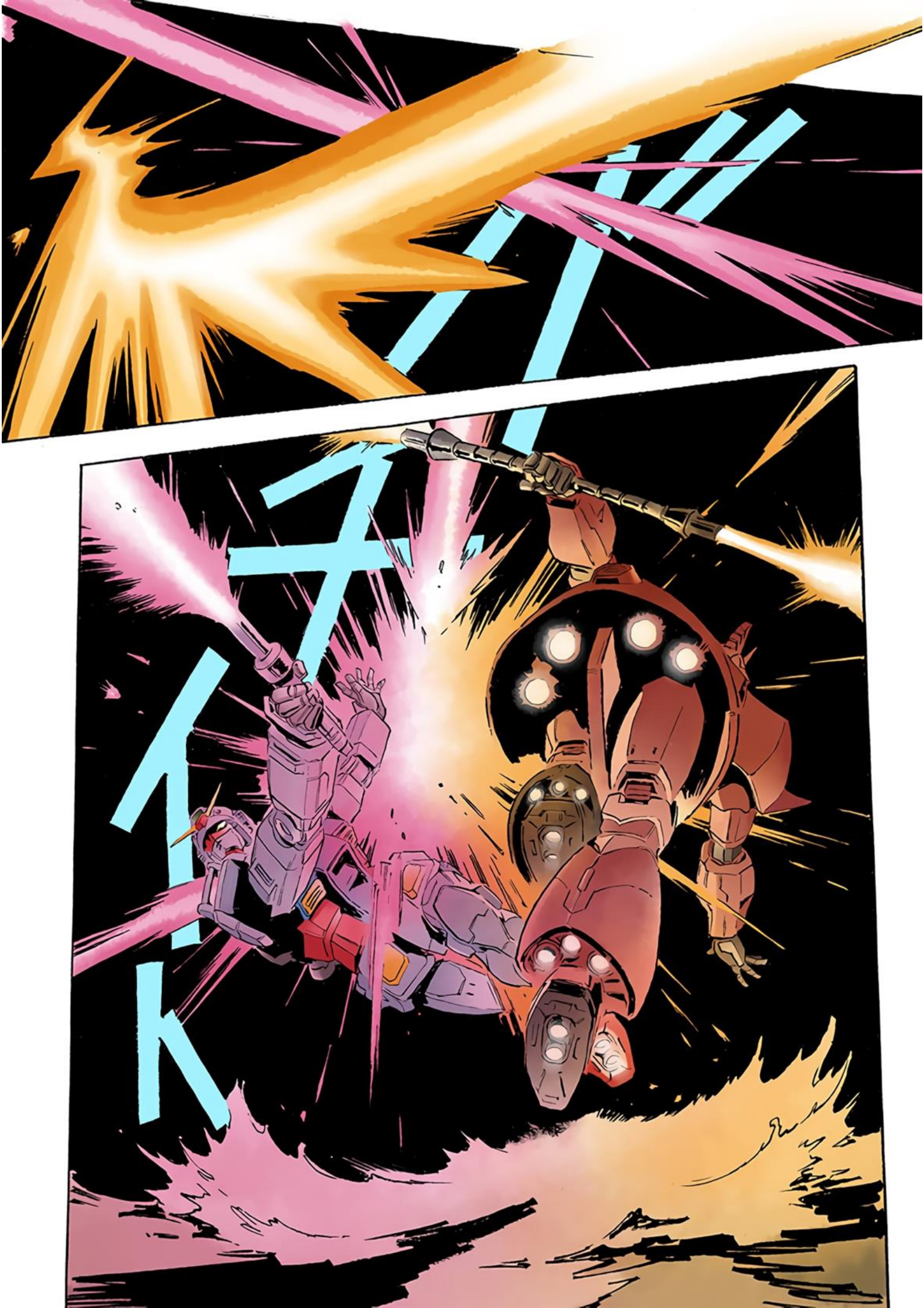
MIGHT LOSE ...
I—
IF I DON'T FINISH THIS QUICKLY !
NO, I WILL !
OUT OF POWER !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DIDN'T I SLICE HIM?!
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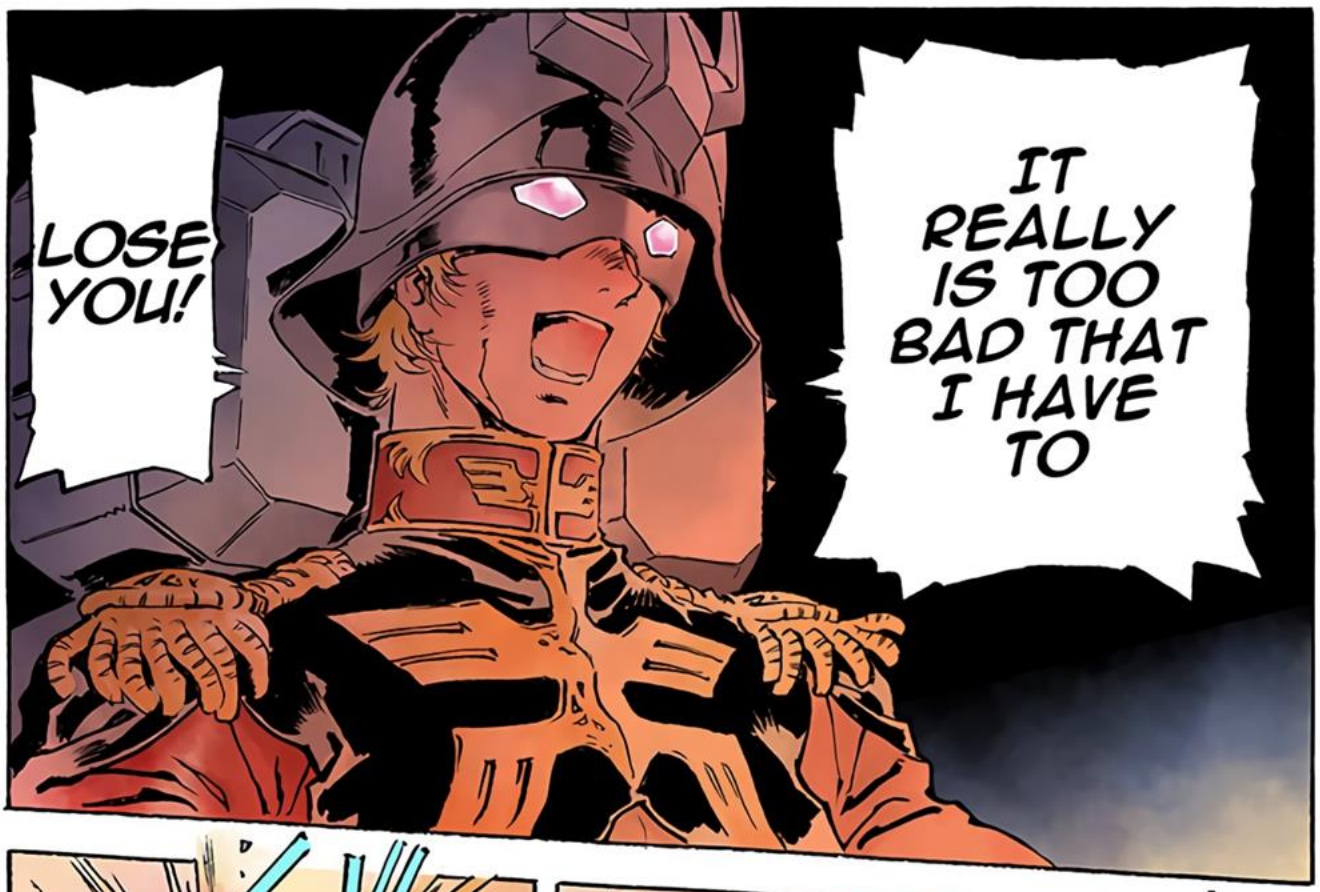
QUICK! COME ON, RESPOND!

SO FAST !!

TOO
SLOW
?!

ZLISH

GUNDAM!
IT LOOKS LIKE THIS MIGHT BE OVER ...
YOUR TIME
HAS COME AT LAST.
HERE, ON TEXAS COLONY ...
IS WHERE OUR FIGHT
ENDS!
VOW


IT REALLY IS TOO BAD THAT I HAVE TO
LOSE YOU!

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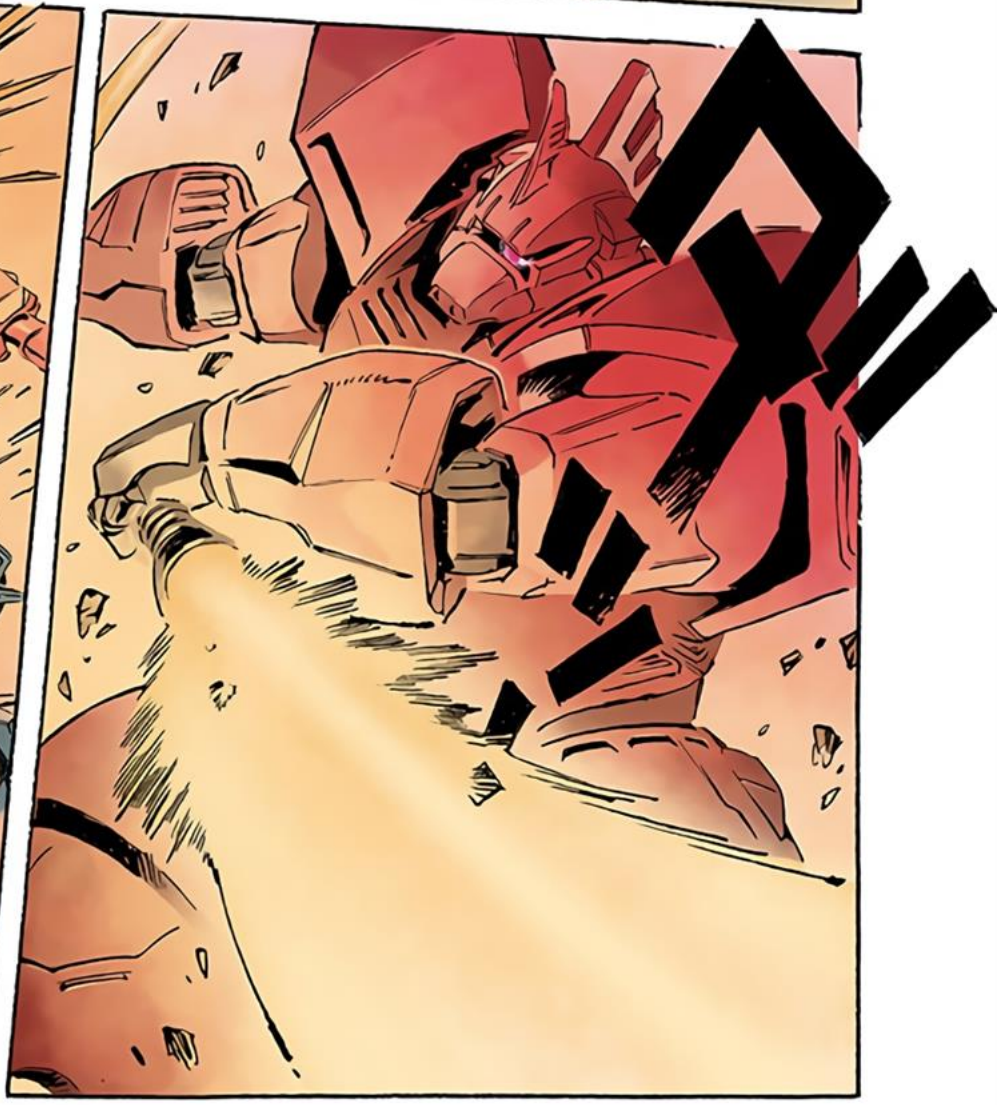
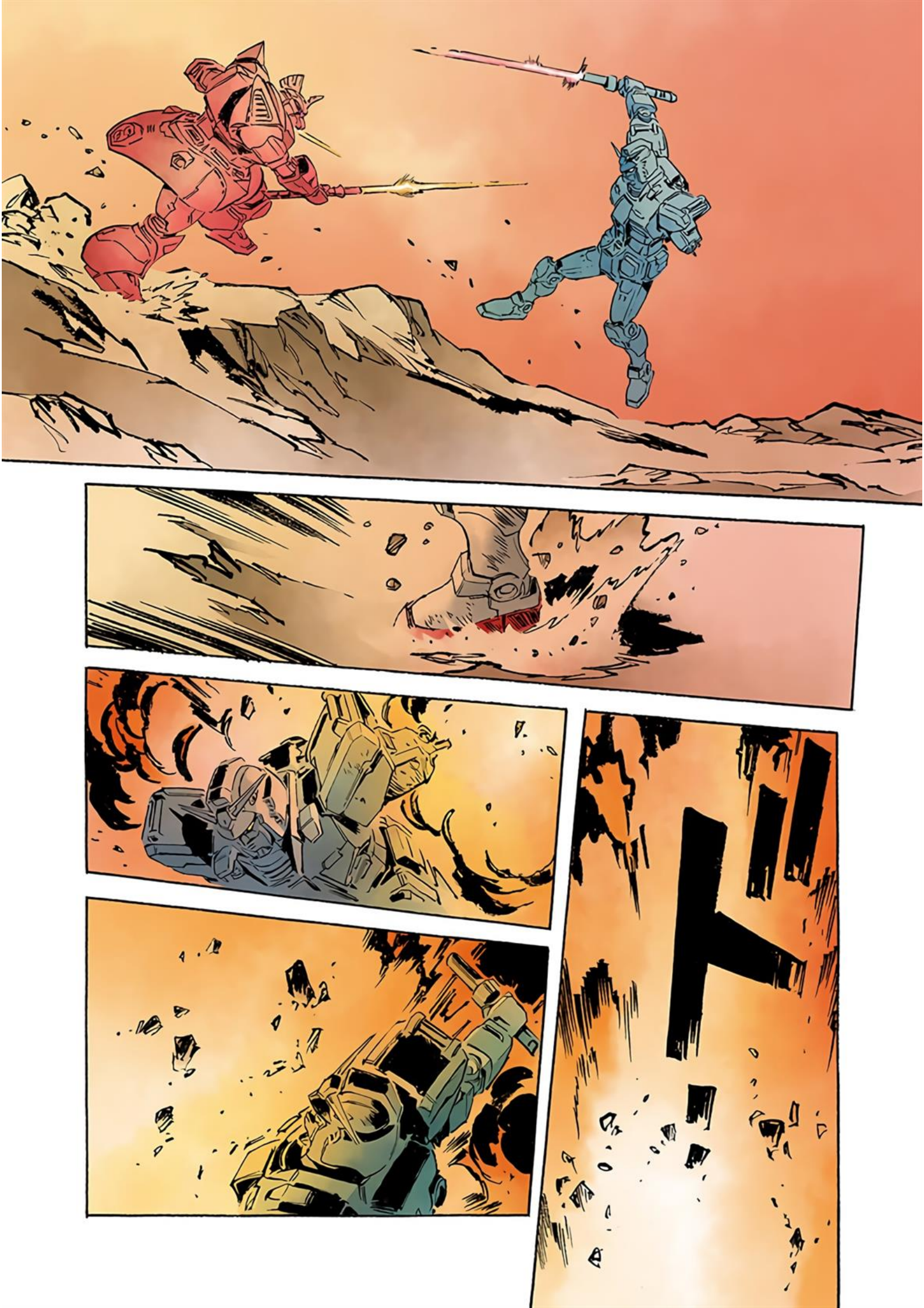
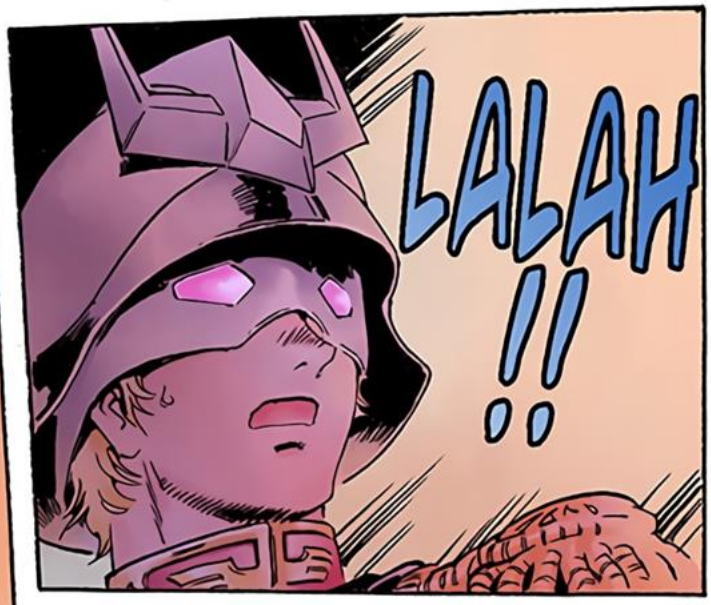


YOU HAVE THE GIFTS OF A NEWTYPE, YET CHOSE TO SIDE WITH THE FEDERATION—
YOU ARE A TRAITOR TO US SPACE-NOIDS!
BUT I'M NOT ABOUT TO SHOW YOU ANY MERCY!
NOW DIE!!

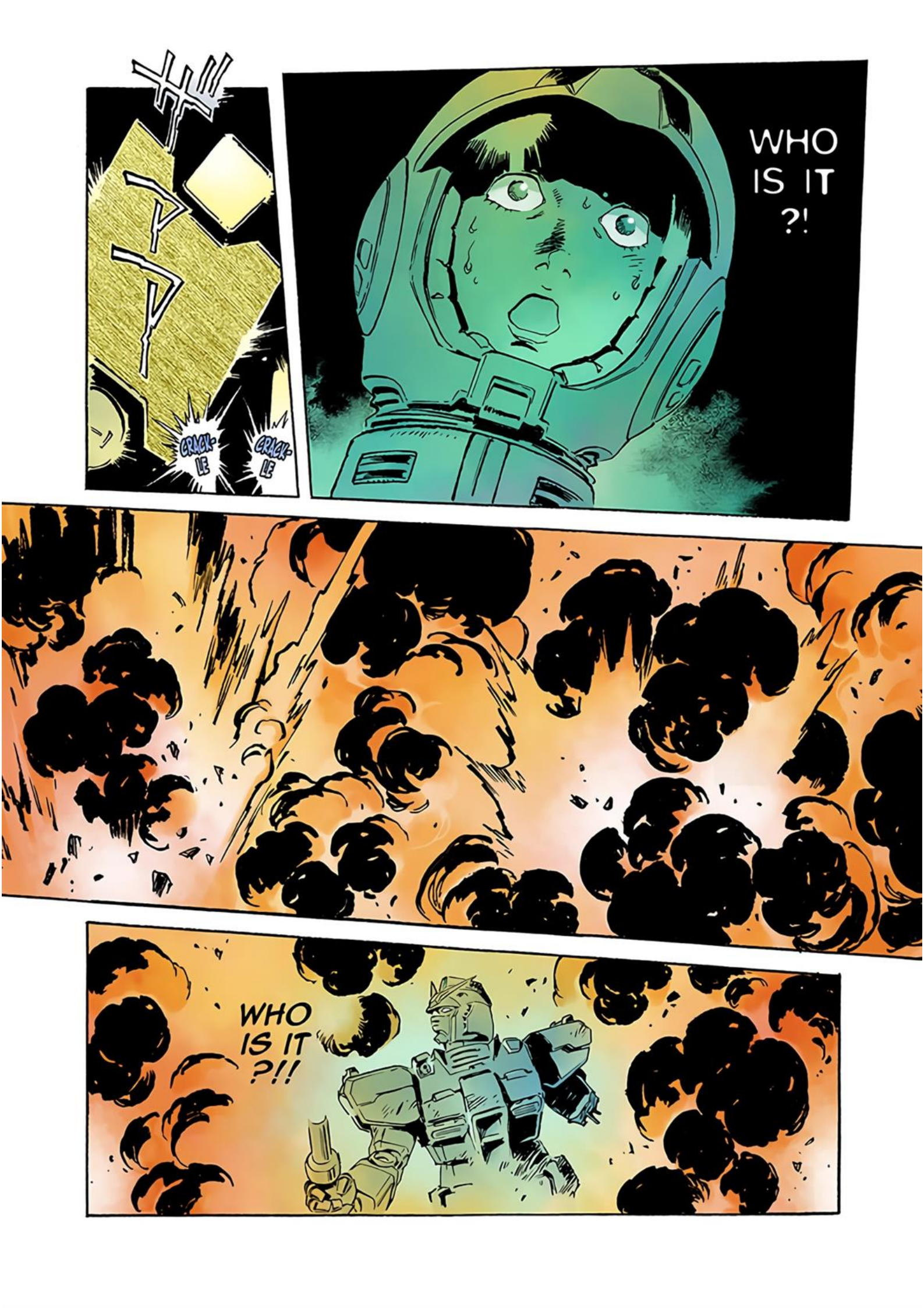


SO YOU FELL INTO A MINE-FIELD.
HA HA ...
NOT A BAD SHOW.
HM ?!

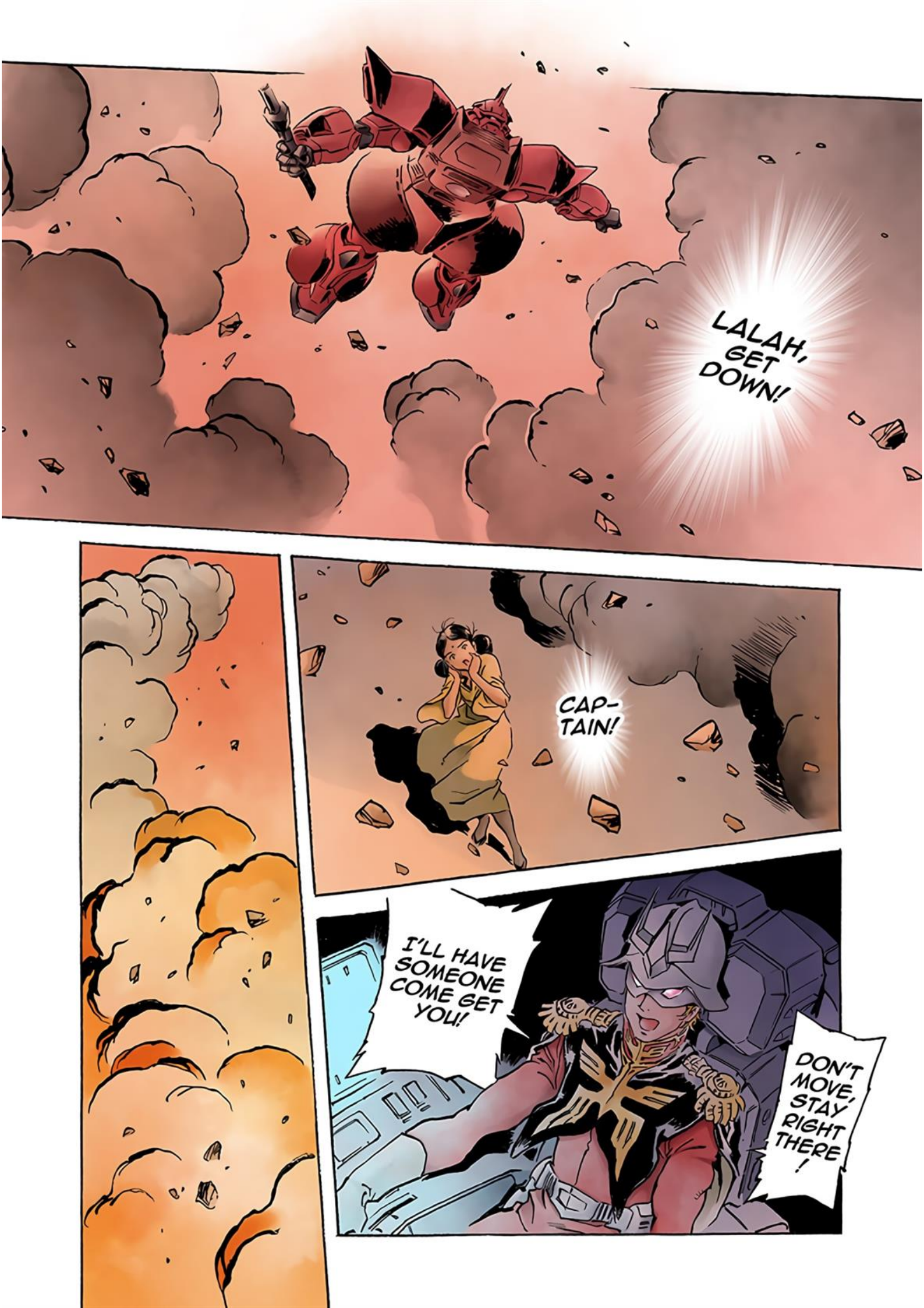

LALAH
!!

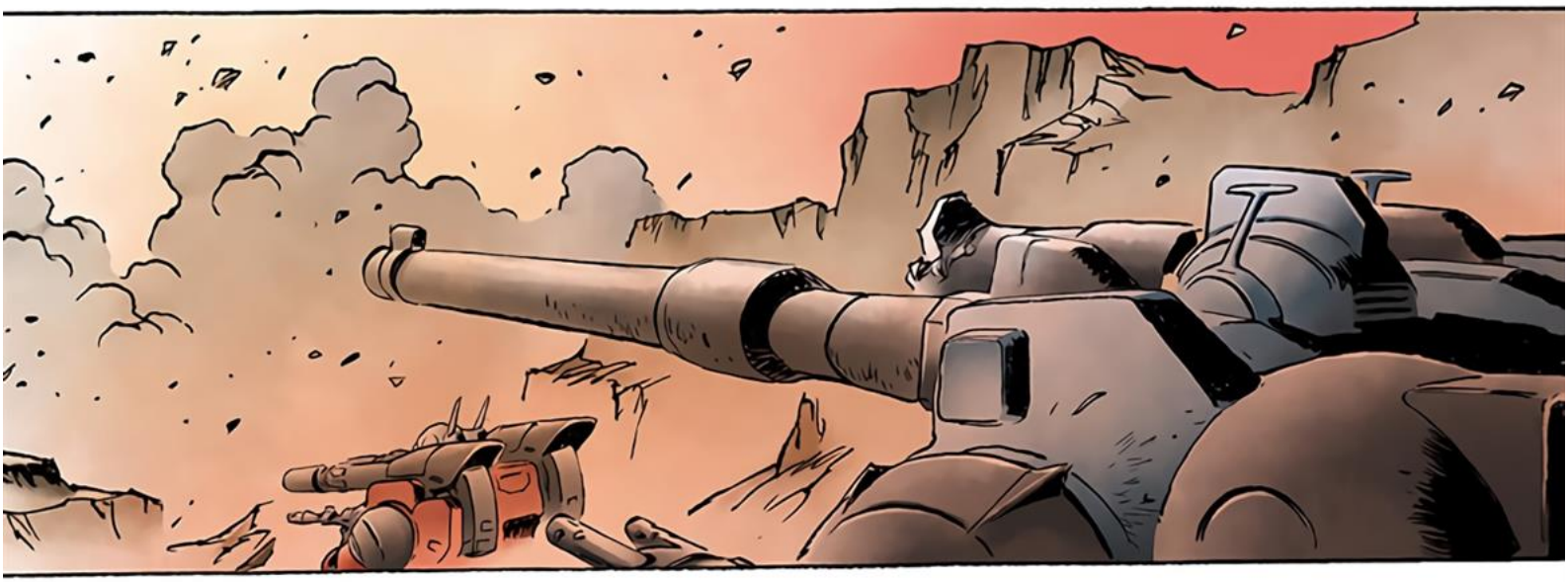
I TOLD YOU TO WATCH FROM SOME-WHERE SAFE!
WHY ?!

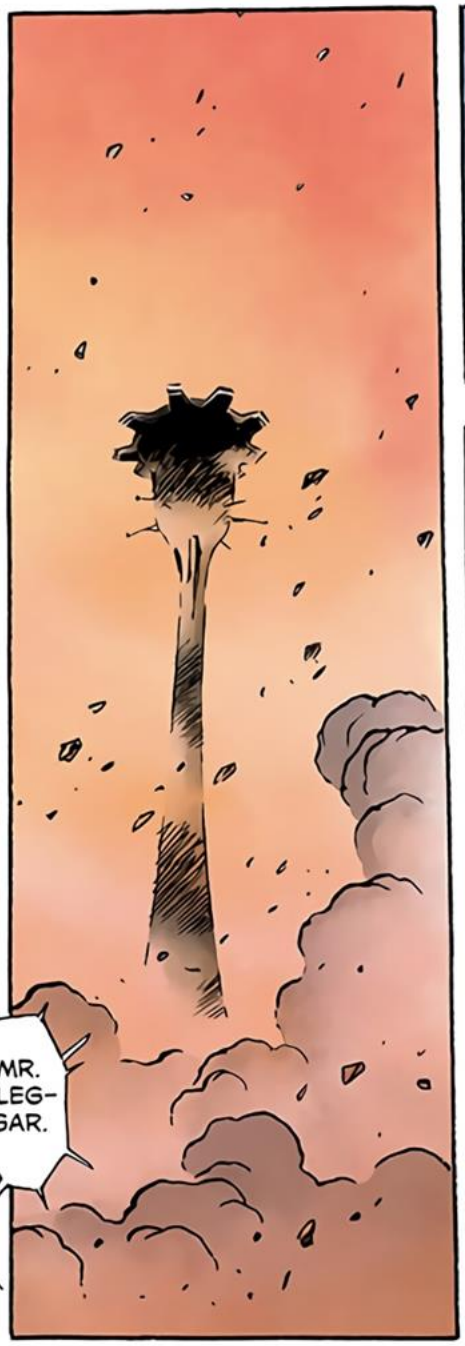
THIS FEELING!
BE-FORE —
IT'S LIKE


CRACK-LE
CRACK-LE
WHO IS IT ?!
WHO IS IT ?!!

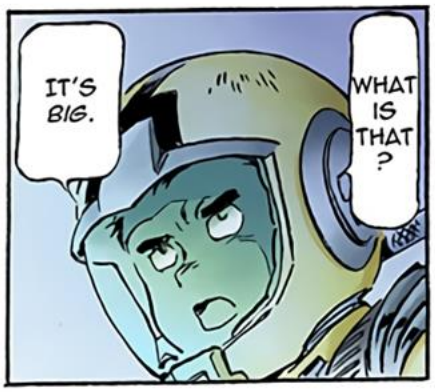
WHO
—
ARE YOU ?!
WHO'S WATCHING ME
?!!

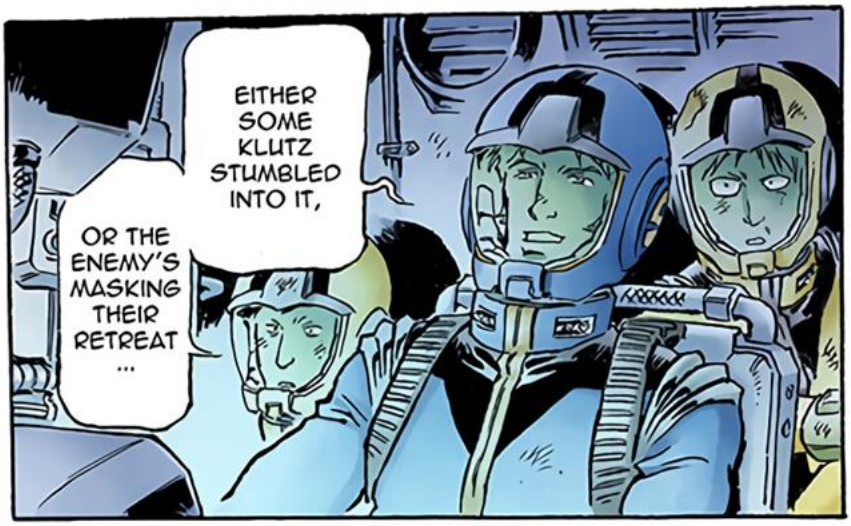

LALAH, GET DOWN!
CAP-TAIN!
I'LL HAVE SOMEONE COME GET YOU!
DON'T MOVE, STAY RIGHT THERE!



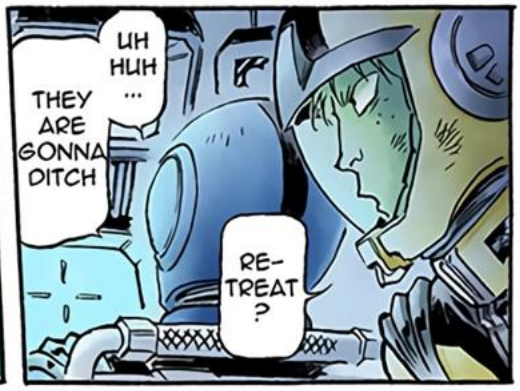

MR. SLEG-GAR.

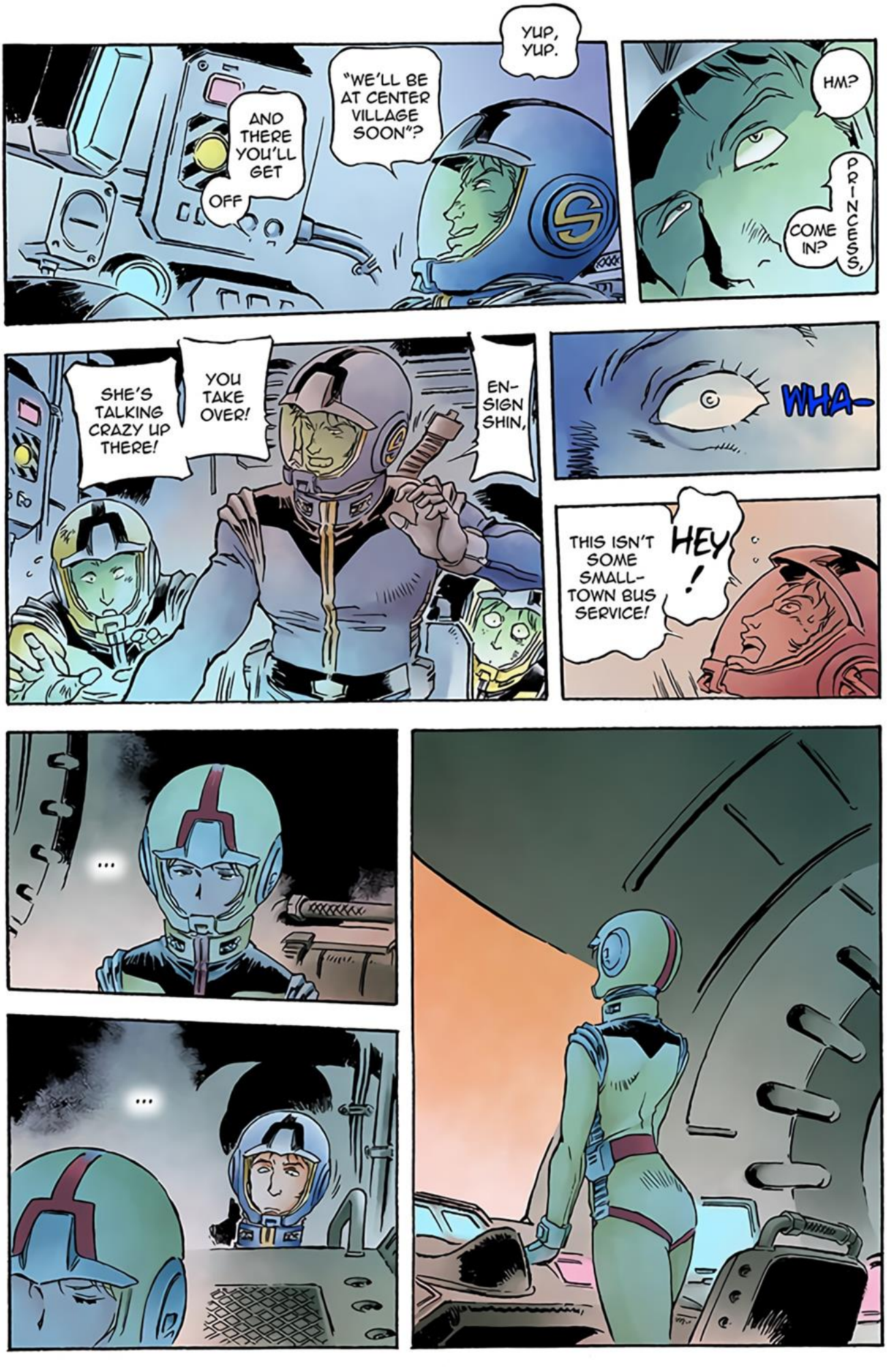
CHAIN REAC-TION IN A MINE-FIELD.


IT'S BIG.
WHAT IS THAT?

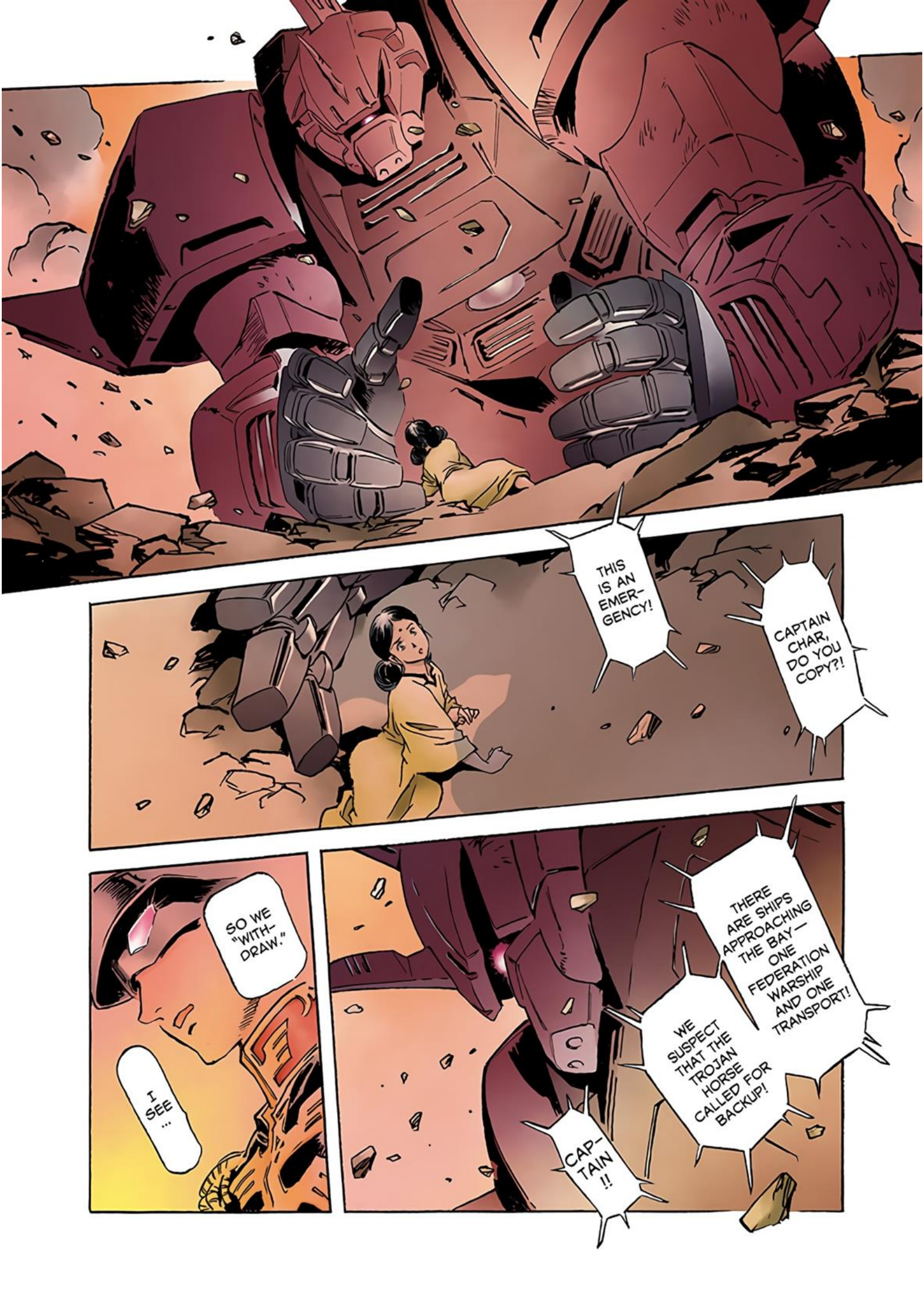

EITHER SOME KLUTZ STUMBLED INTO IT,
OR THE ENEMY'S MASKING THEIR RETREAT ...

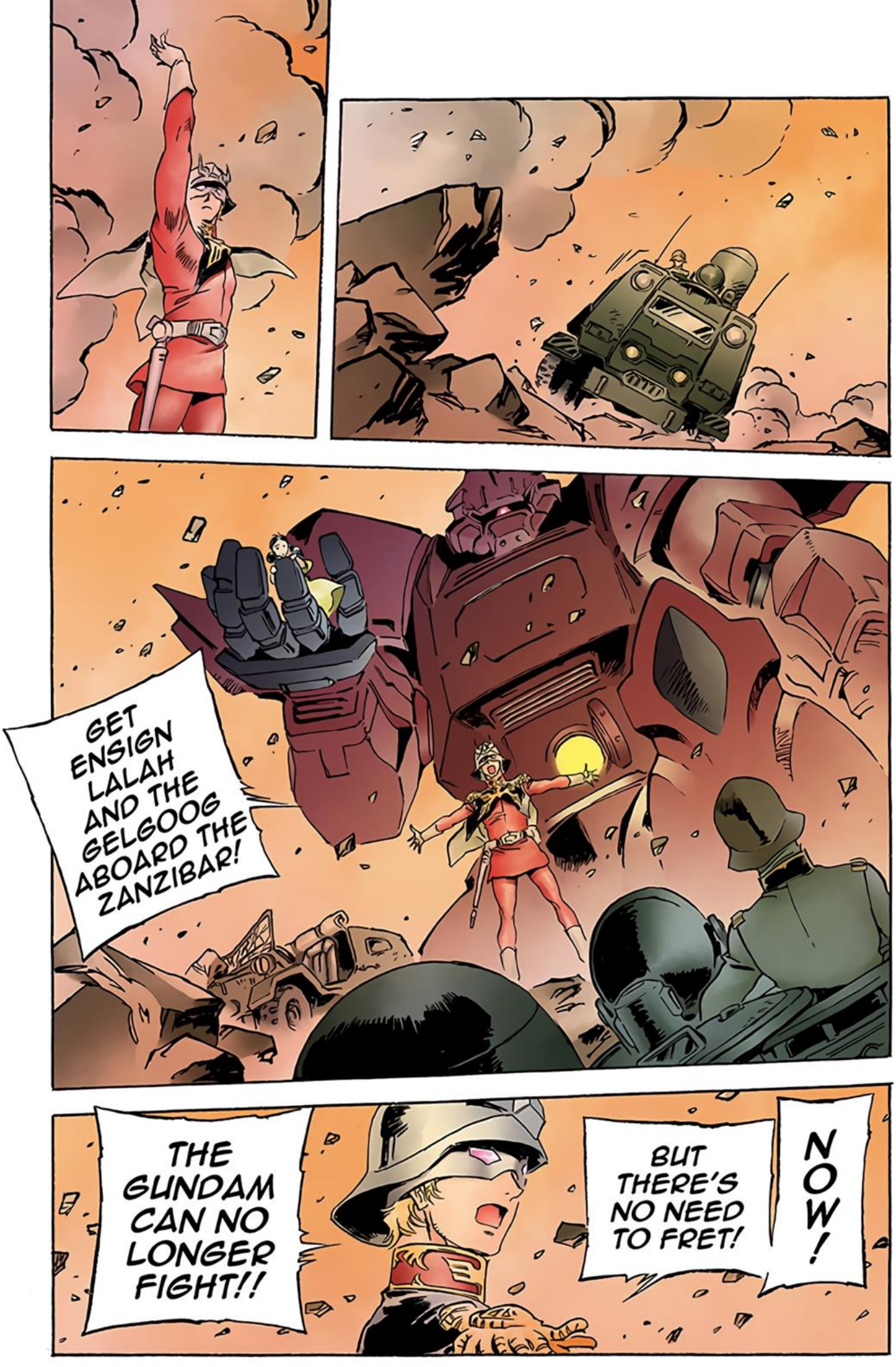
THAT THING ...

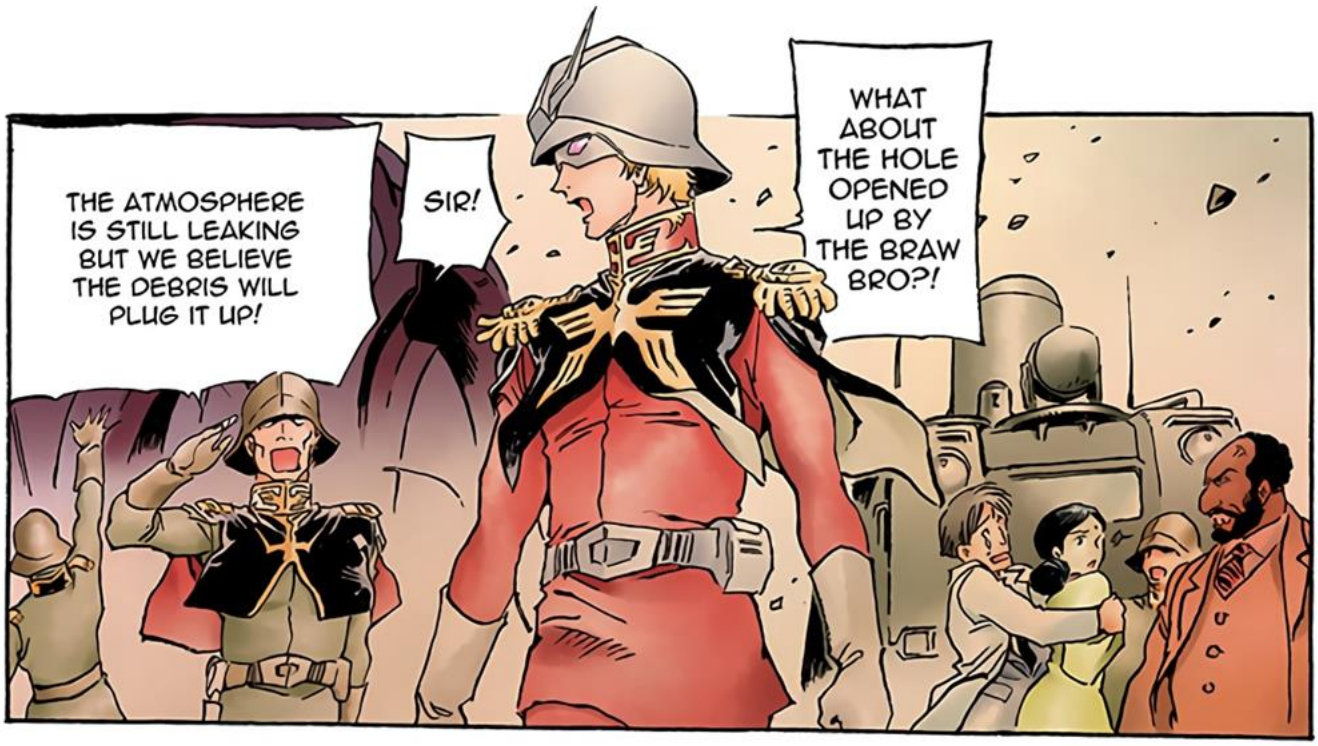

UH HUH ...
THEY ARE GONNA DITCH
RE-TREAT?


YUP, YUP.
"WE'LL BE AT CENTER VILLAGE SOON"?
AND THERE YOU'LL GET OFF
HM?
PRINCESS, COME IN?
EN-SIGN SHIN,
YOU TAKE OVER!
SHE'S TALKING CRAZY UP THERE!
WHA-
HEY!
THIS ISN'T SOME SMALL-TOWN BUS SERVICE!
...
...

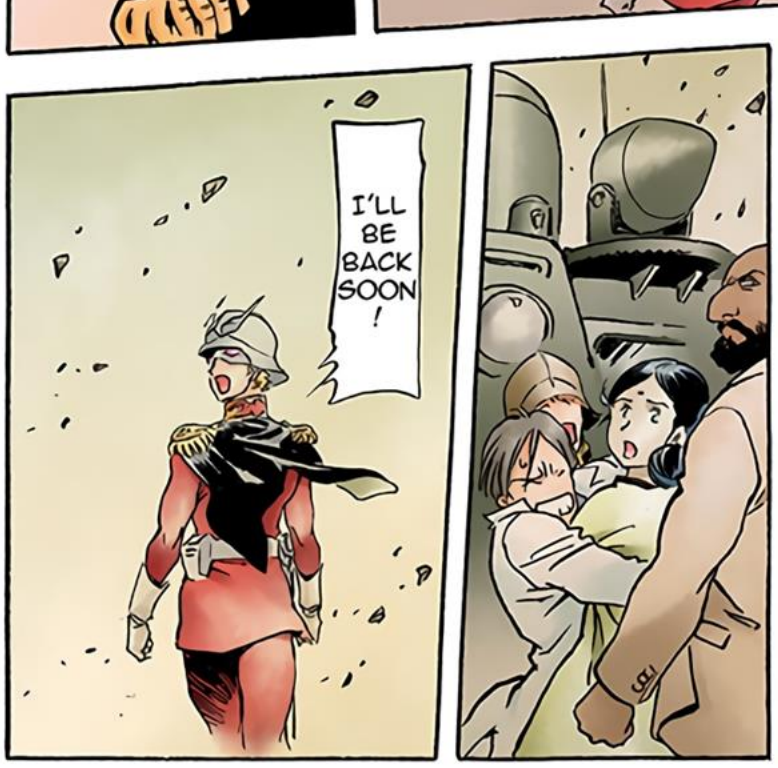
I'M SORRY, LIEU-TENANT.
BUT
CAN YOU NOT ASK ME ANYTHING RIGHT NOW?
WE ARE
IN THE MILITARY, MASTER SERGEANT.
I'D BE WELL WITHIN MY RIGHTS TO SAY, "DON'T GIVE ME THAT BULLSHIT!" I OUGHT TO KNOCK YOU INTO NEXT WEEK.
TSK
BUT
THAT WOULD HARDLY BE GENTLE-MANLY OF ME ...
SO I'LL AL-LOW IT.
BUT
IF YOU MISS THE BUS GOING HOME, YOU'LL BE SHOT AS A DESERTER.
MAY-BE?
I WON'T TELL THE CAP-TAIN.
THANK YOU,
LT. SLEG-GAR...
YOU ARE
A GOOD MAN.

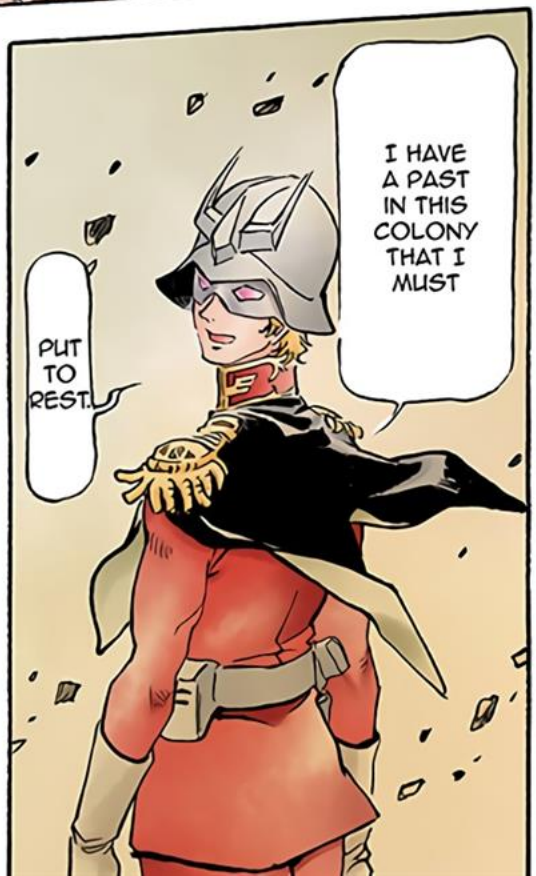

THIS IS AN EMER-GENCY!
CAPTAIN CHAR, DO YOU COPY?!
SO WE "WITH-DRAW."
I SEE ...
THERE ARE SHIPS APPROACHING THE BAY— ONE FEDERATION WARSHIP AND ONE TRANSPORT!
WE SUSPECT THAT THE TROJAN HORSE CALLED FOR BACKUP!
CAP-TAIN !!


GET ENSIGN LALAH AND THE GELGOOG ABOARD THE ZANZIBAR!
THE GUNDAM CAN NO LONGER FIGHT!!
BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO FRET!
NOW!


THE ATMOSPHERE IS STILL LEAKING BUT WE BELIEVE THE DEBRIS WILL PLUG IT UP!
SIR!
WHAT ABOUT THE HOLE OPENED UP BY THE BRAW BRO?!

CAPTAIN!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SIR?!


I'LL BE BACK SOON!


I HAVE A PAST IN THIS COLONY THAT I MUST
PUT TO REST.

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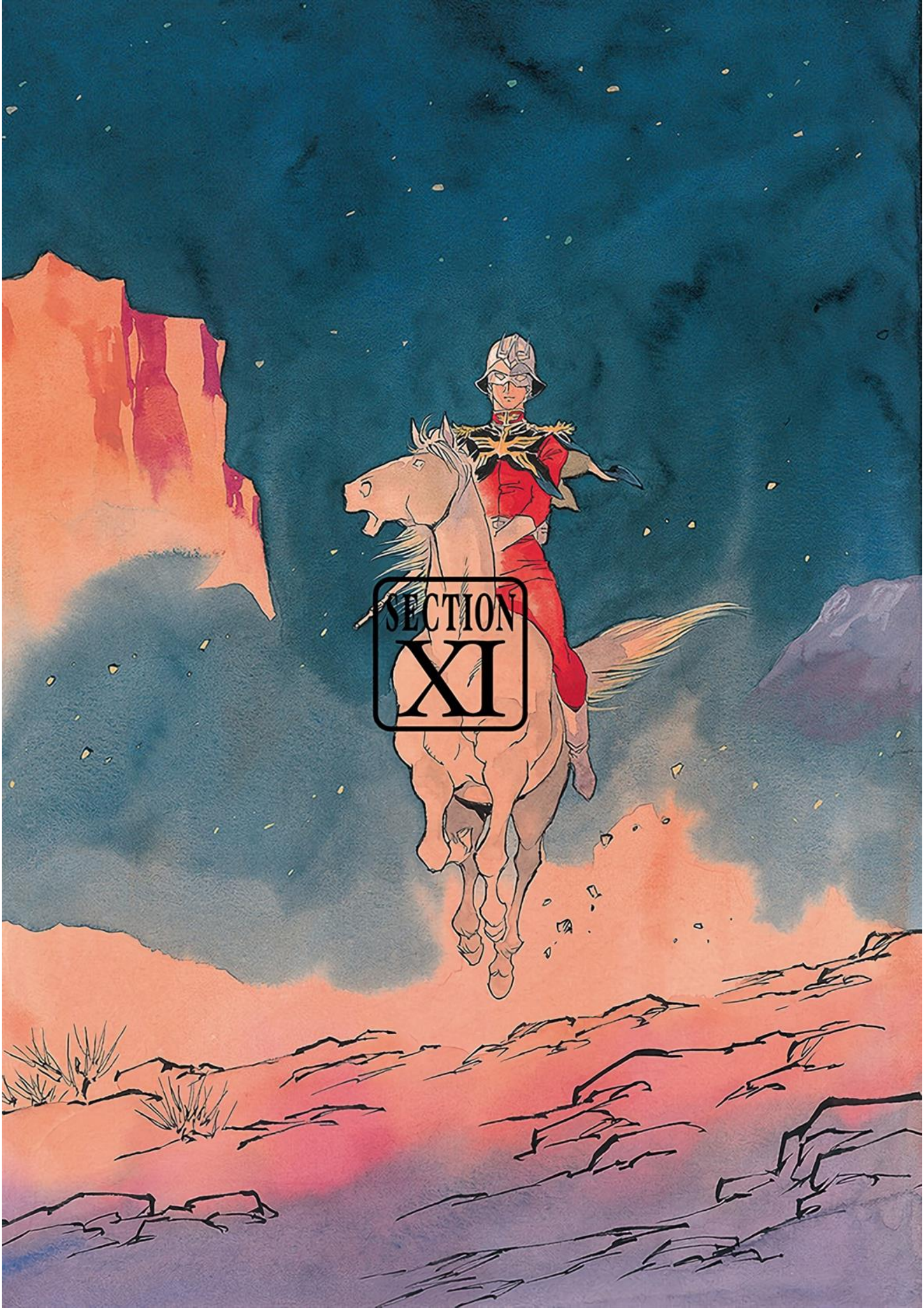
MASS FARM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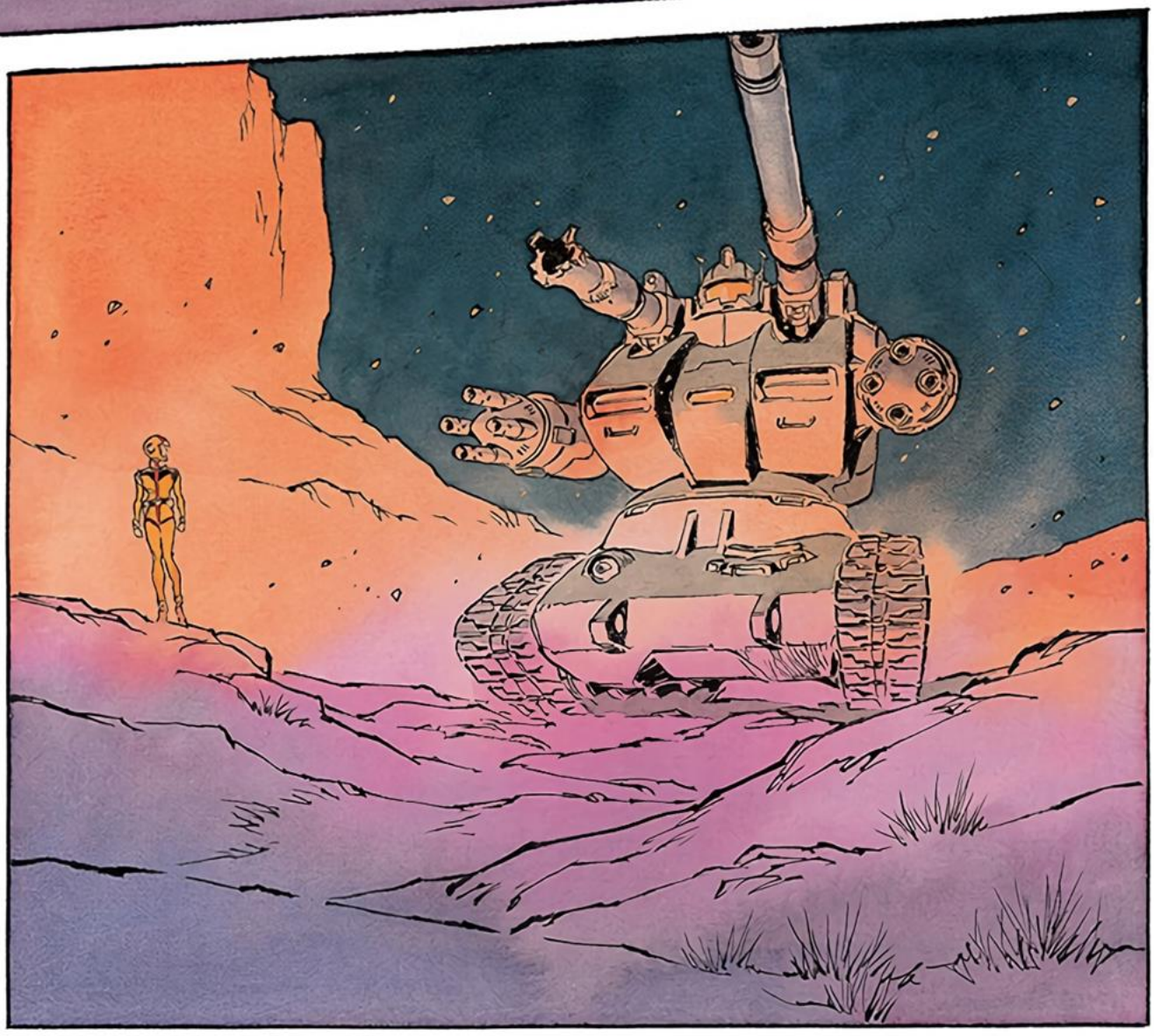

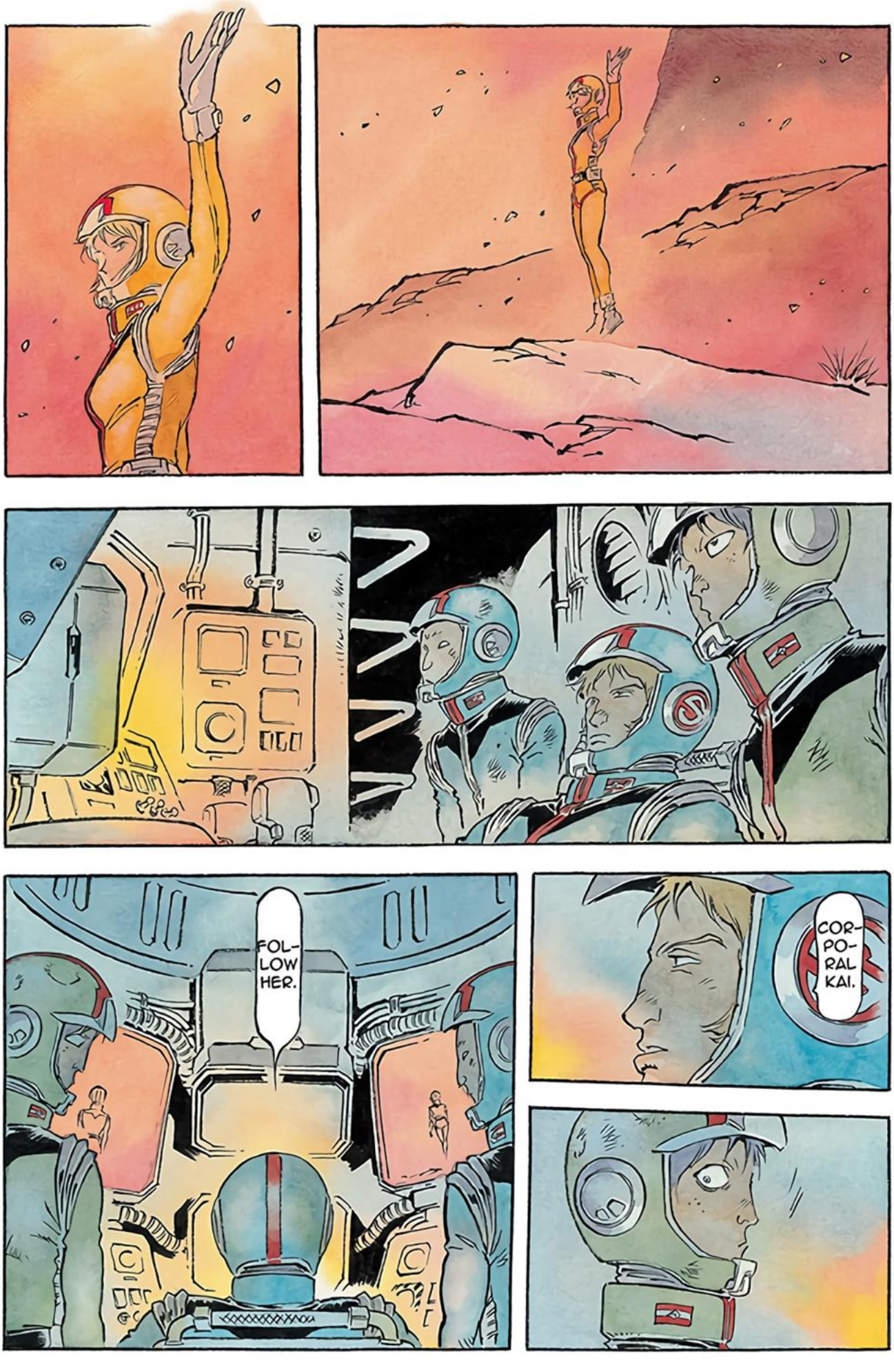
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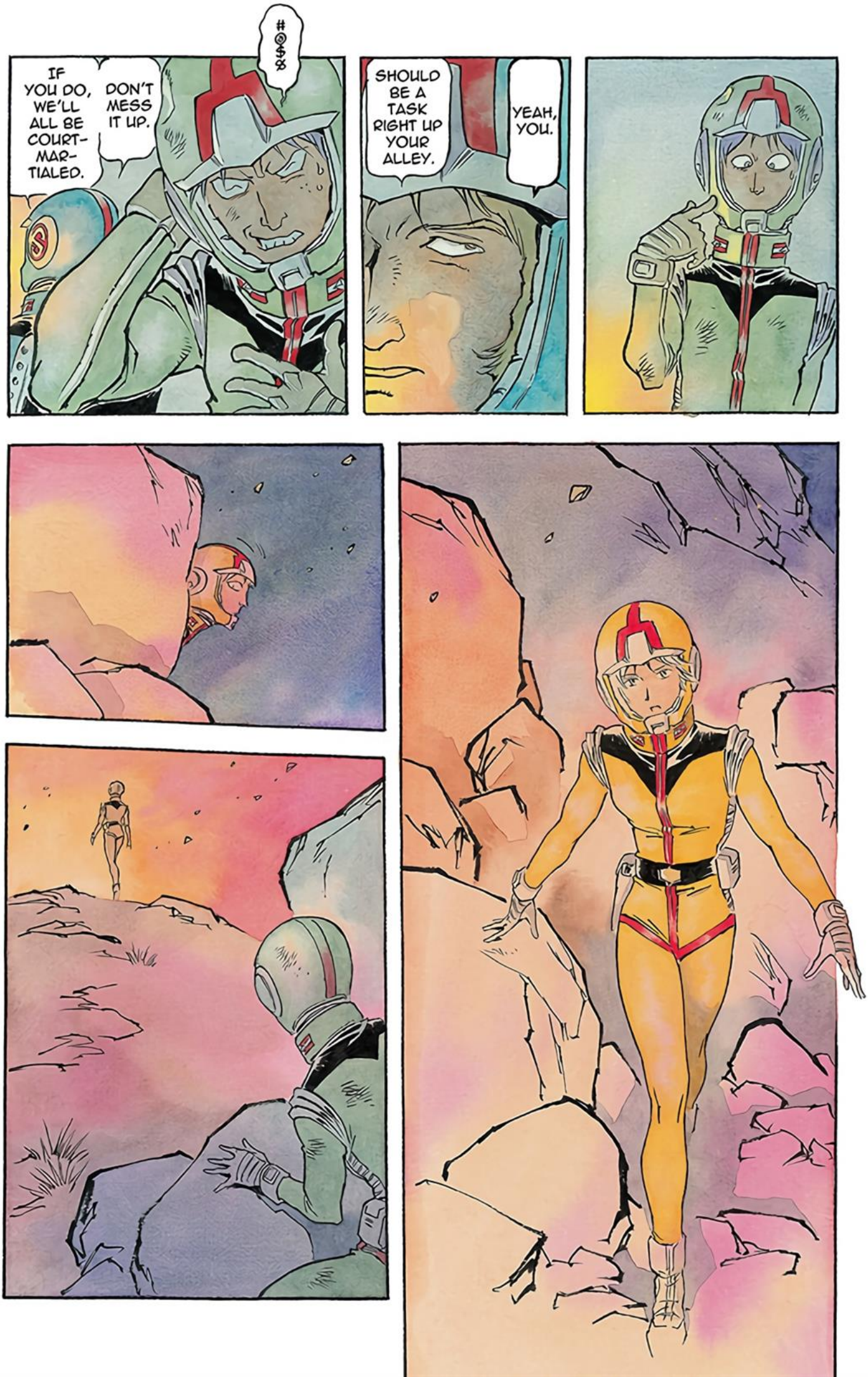
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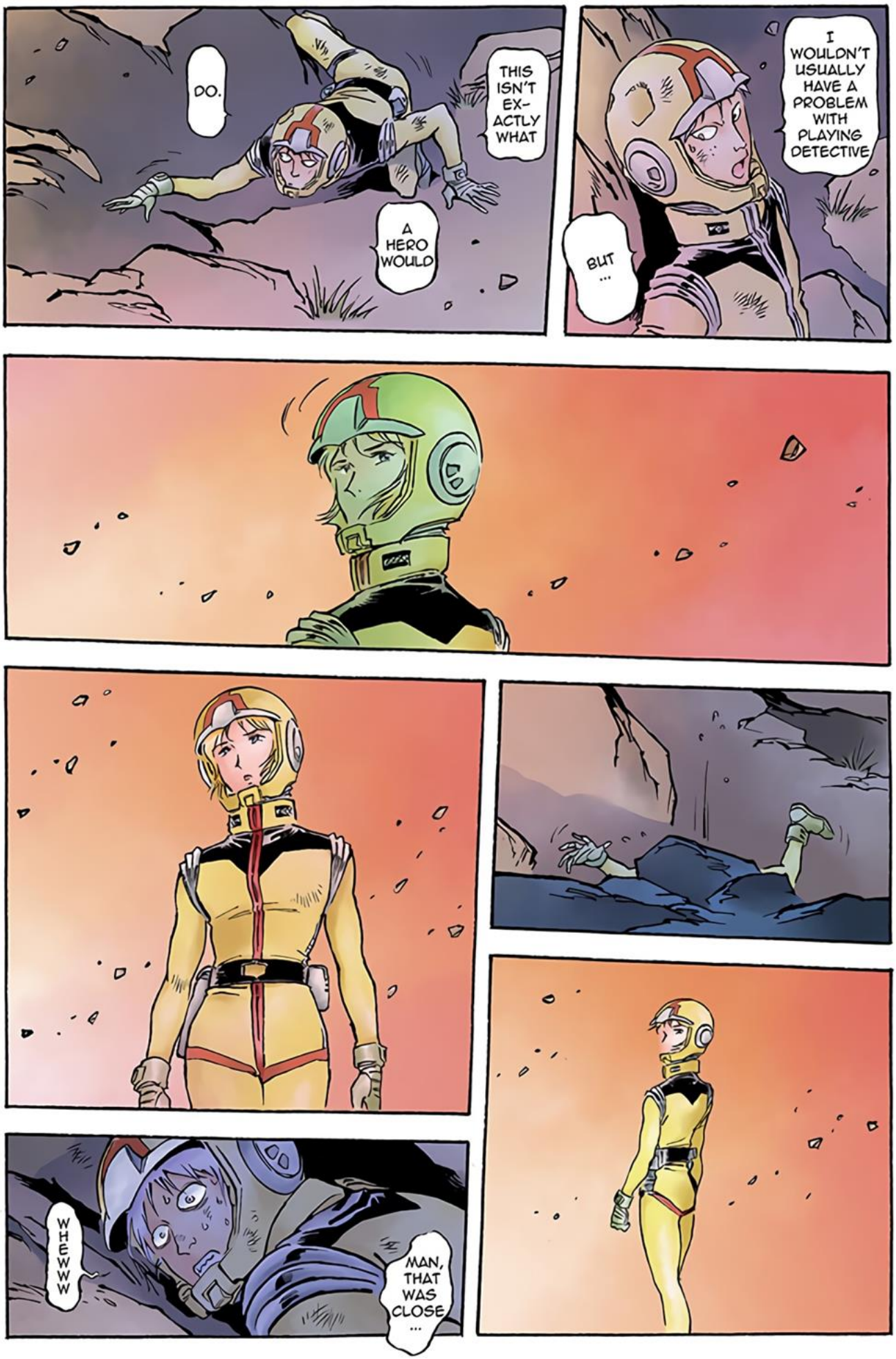
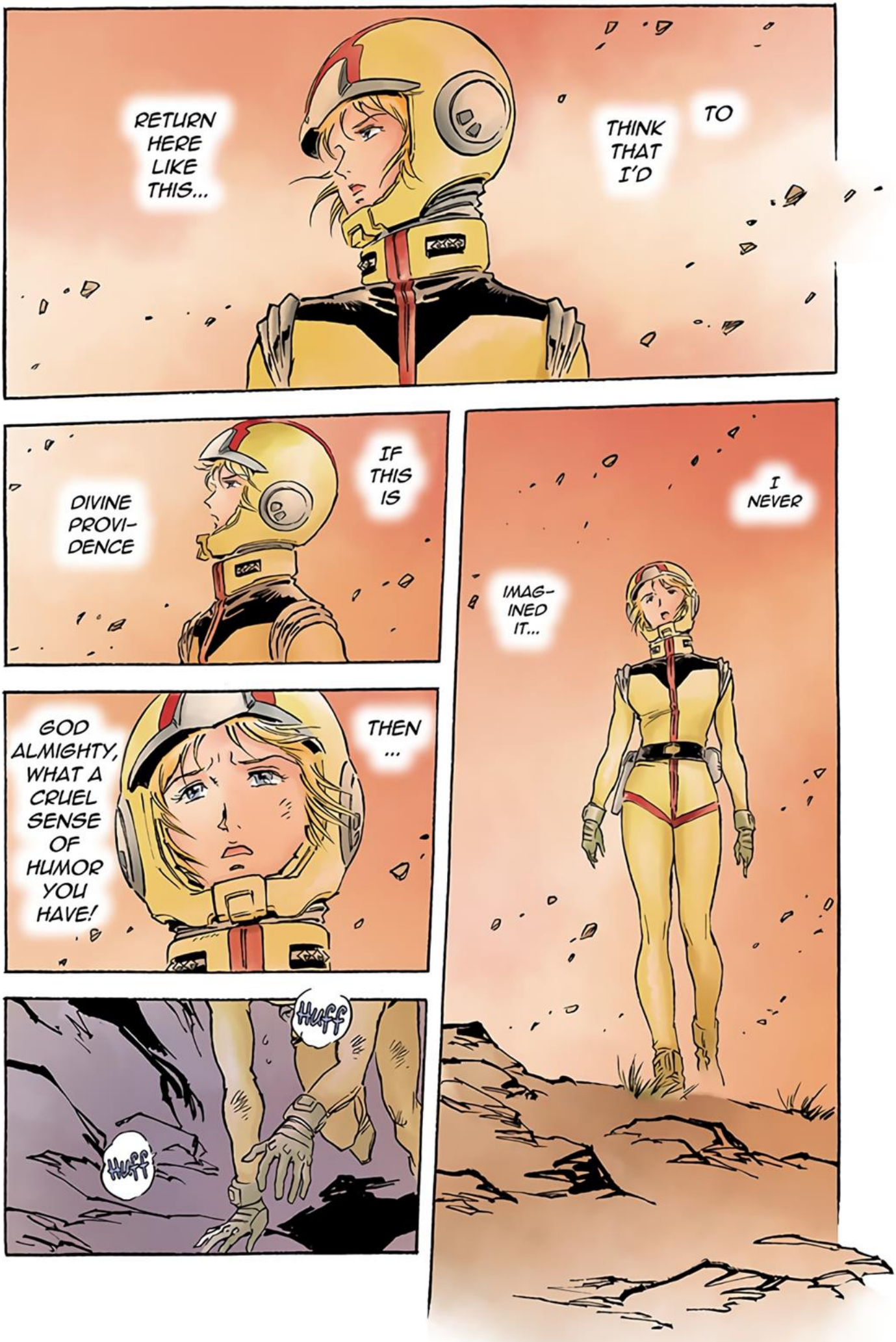
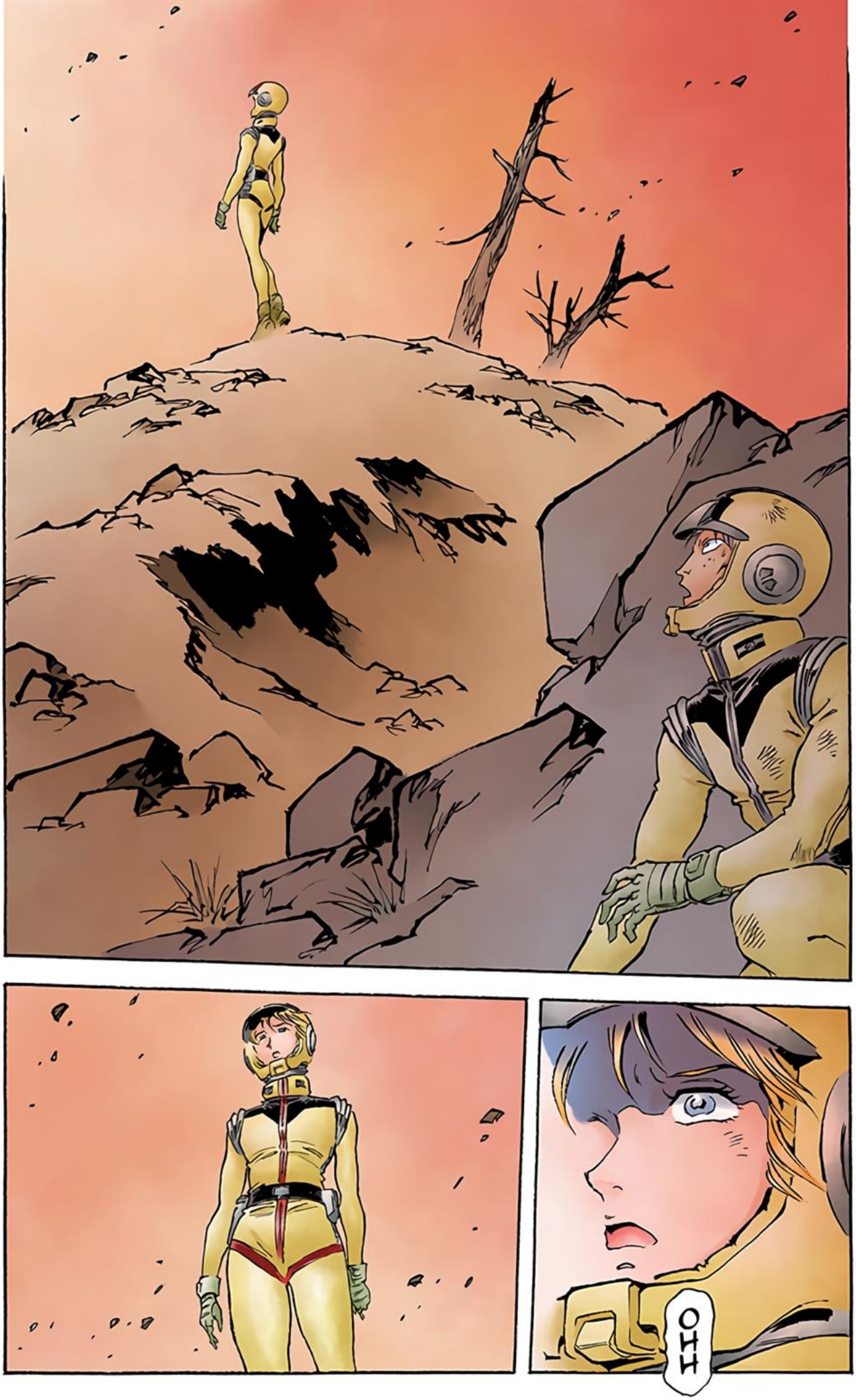
IF YOU DO, WE'LL ALL BE COURT-MAR-TIALED.
DON'T MESS IT UP.
SHOULD BE A TASK RIGHT UP YOUR ALLEY.
YEAH, YOU.


DO.
THIS ISN'T EX-ACTLY WHAT
A HERO WOULD
I WOULDN'T USUALLY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH PLAYING DETECTIVE
BUT ...
WHEWWW
MAN, THAT WAS CLOSE ...


RETURN HERE LIKE THIS...
TO THINK THAT I'D
I NEVER IMAG-INED IT...
IF THIS IS DIVINE PROVI-DENCE
THEN ...
GOD ALMIGHTY, WHAT A CRUEL SENSE OF HUMOR YOU HAVE!
HUFF
HUFF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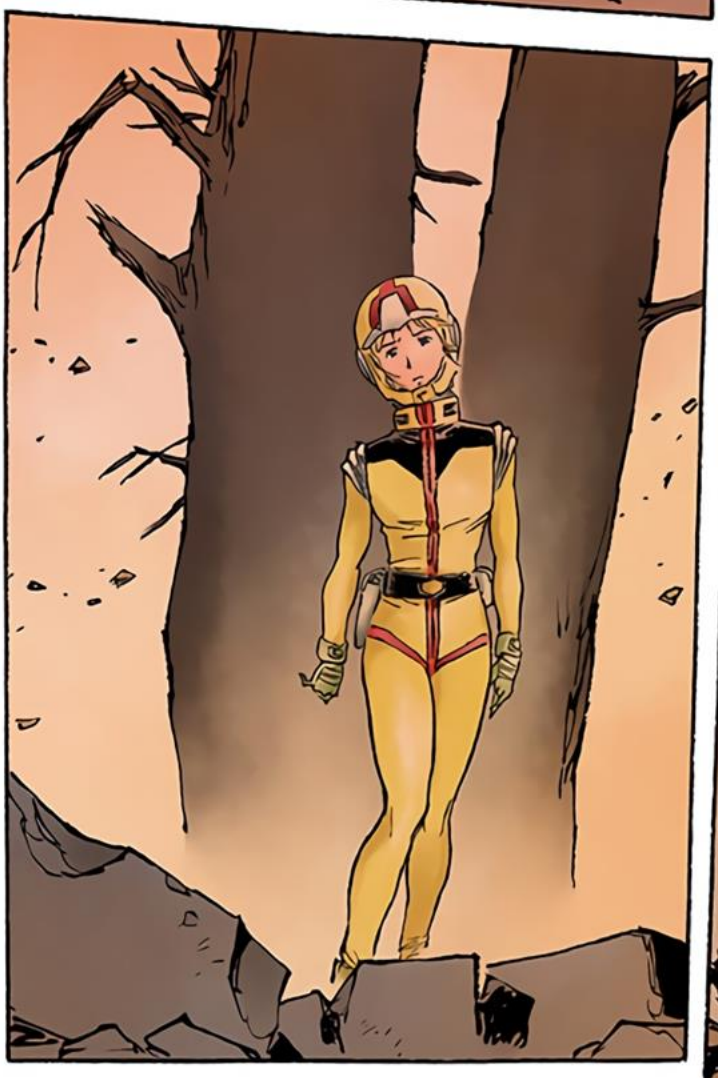
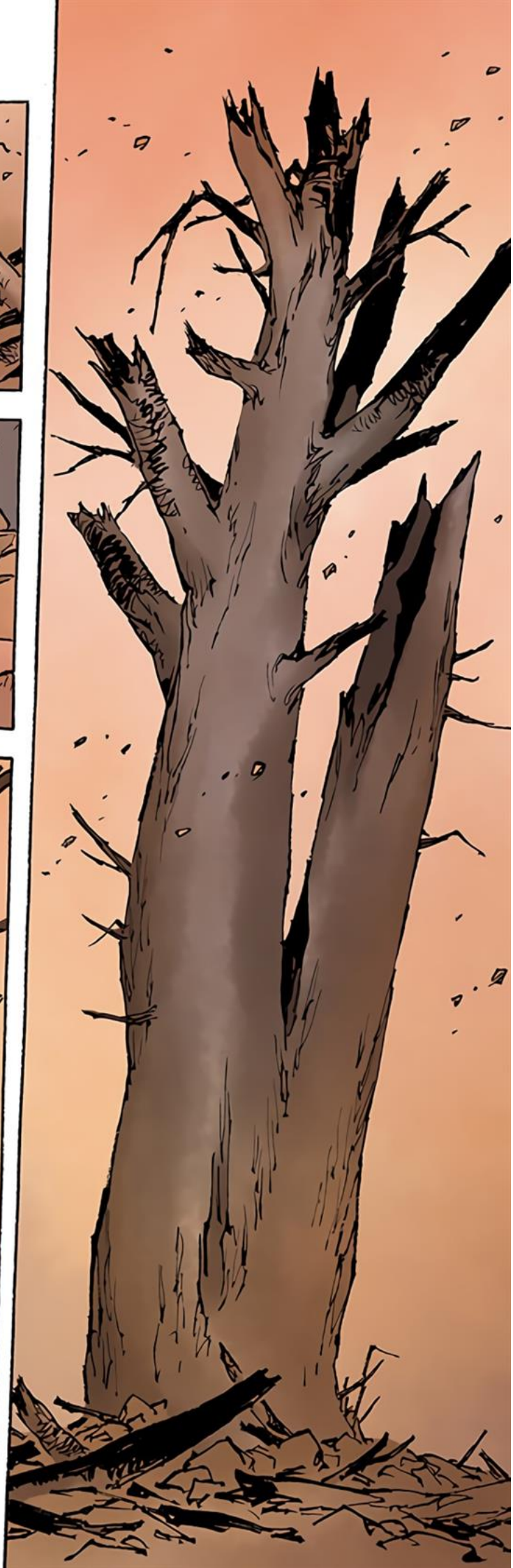
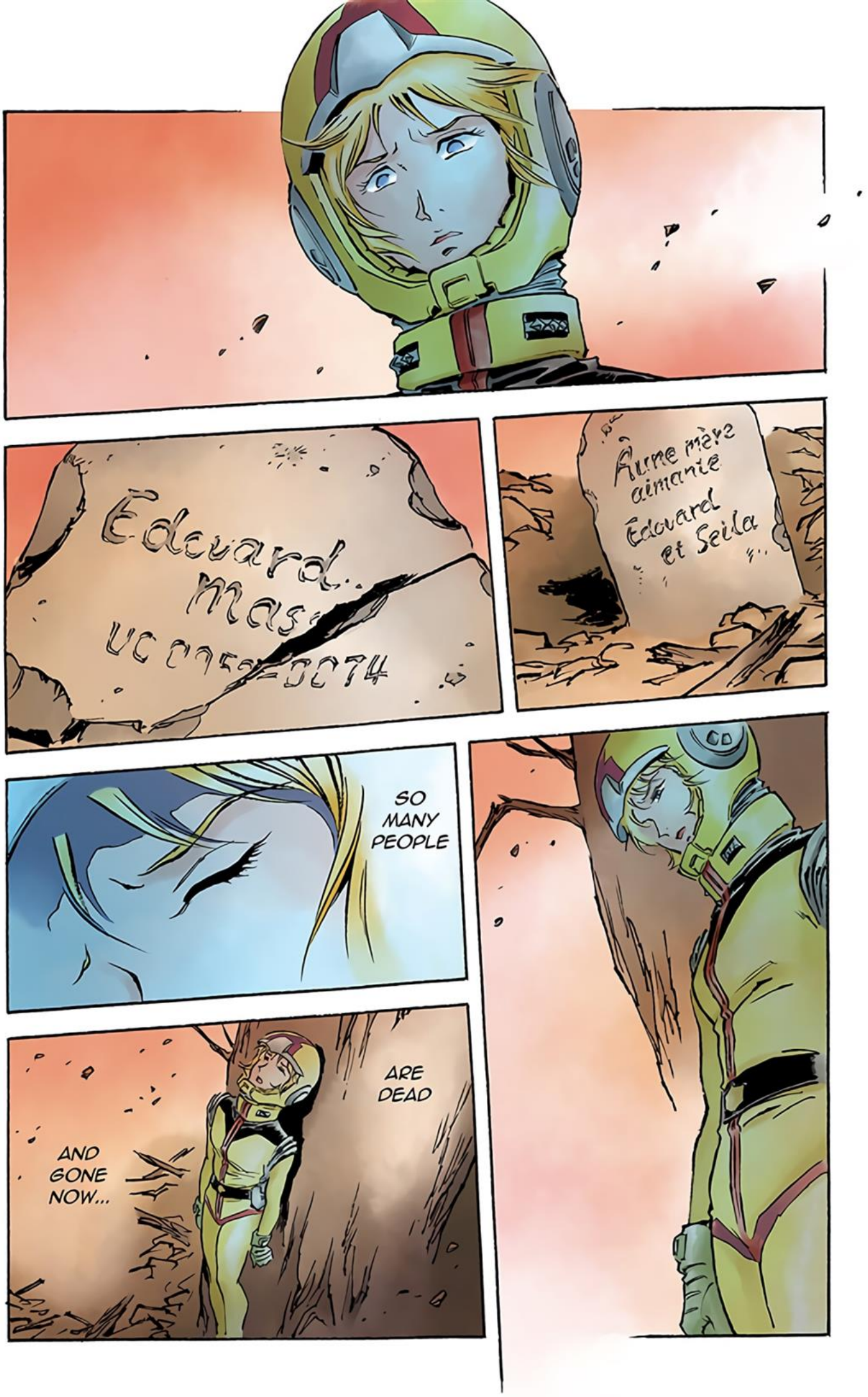
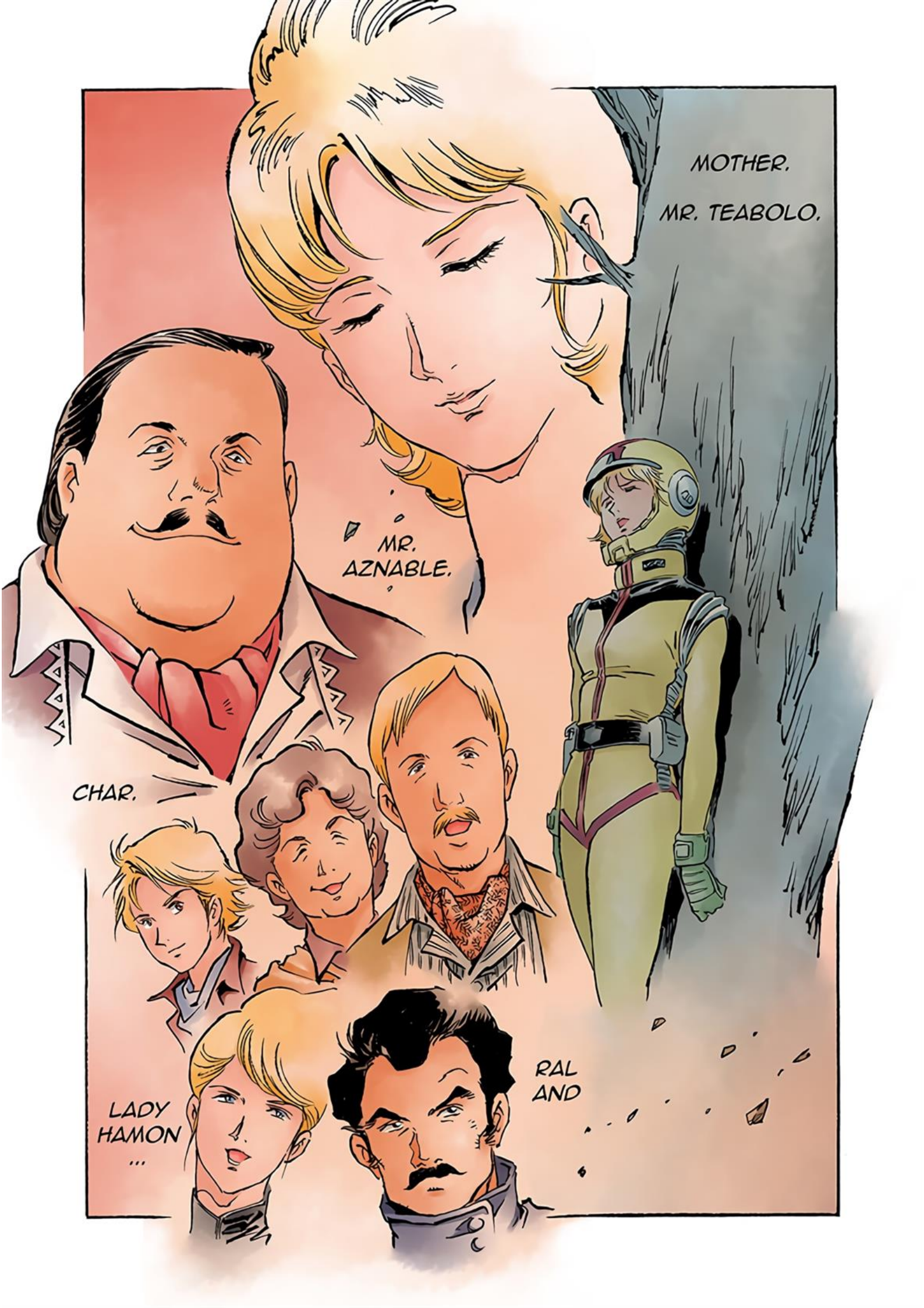
Aline
Edouard

Edouard
Mas






Edouard...
Mas
Âune mère aimante
Edouard et Seila
SO MANY PEOPLE
ARE DEAD
AND GONE NOW...


MOTHER.
MR. TEABOLO.
MR. AZNABLE.
CHAR.
RAL AND
LADY HAMON ...

NO ONE WILL EVER BE ABLE TO FIND THAT LITTLE CROSS
ON YOUR GRAVE.
OH, AND YOU TOO...
LUCI-FER.
POOR KITTY ...
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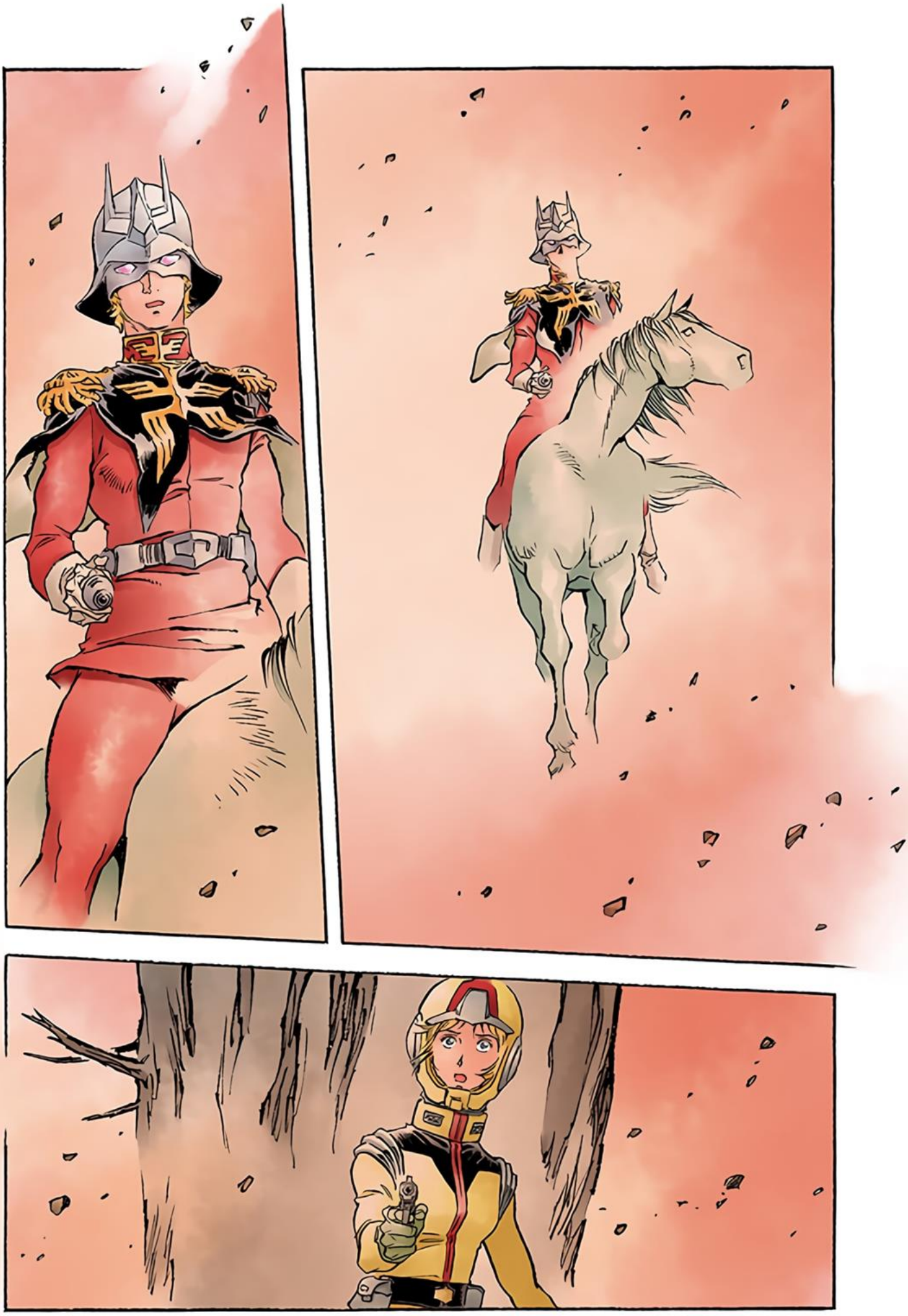
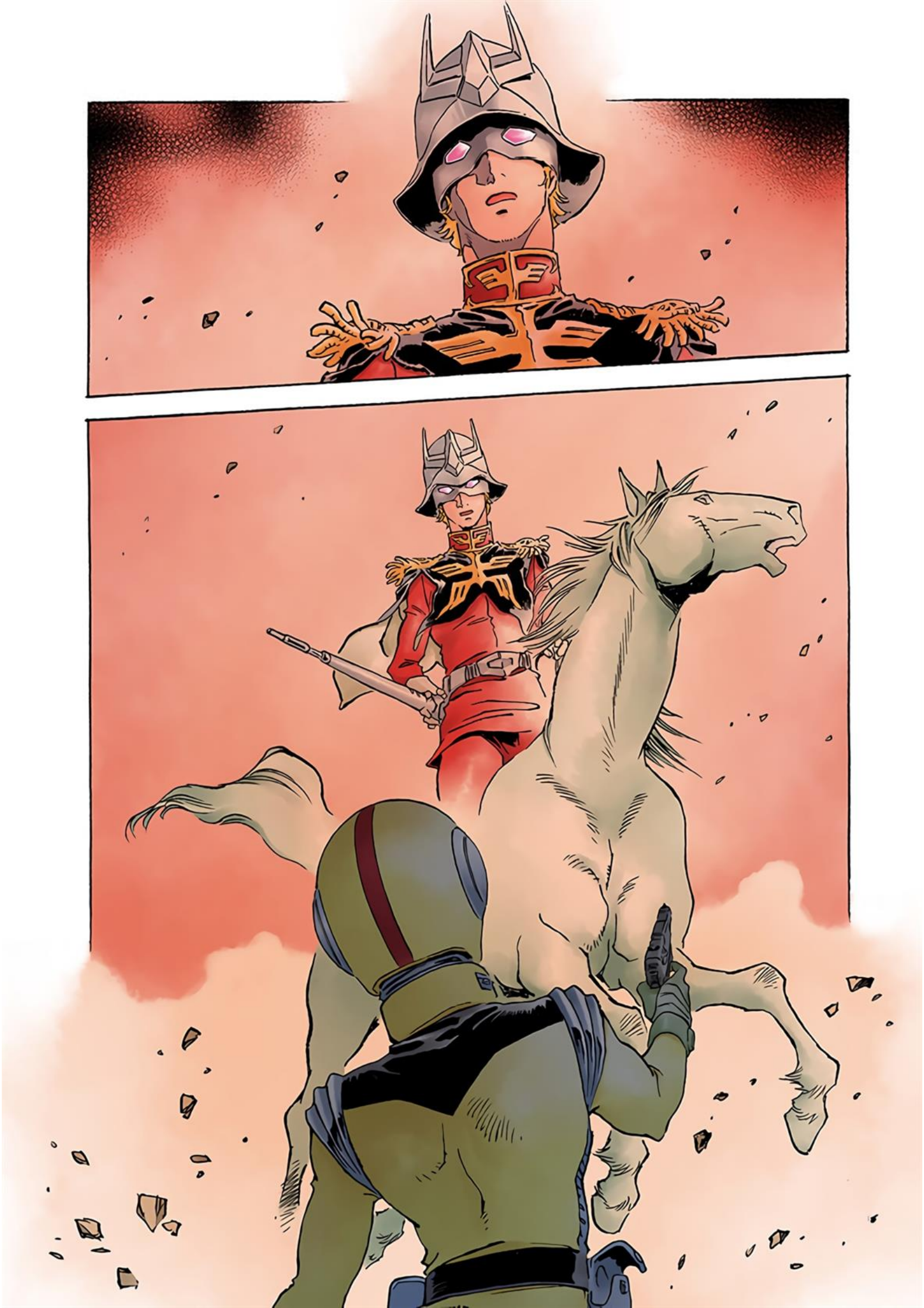
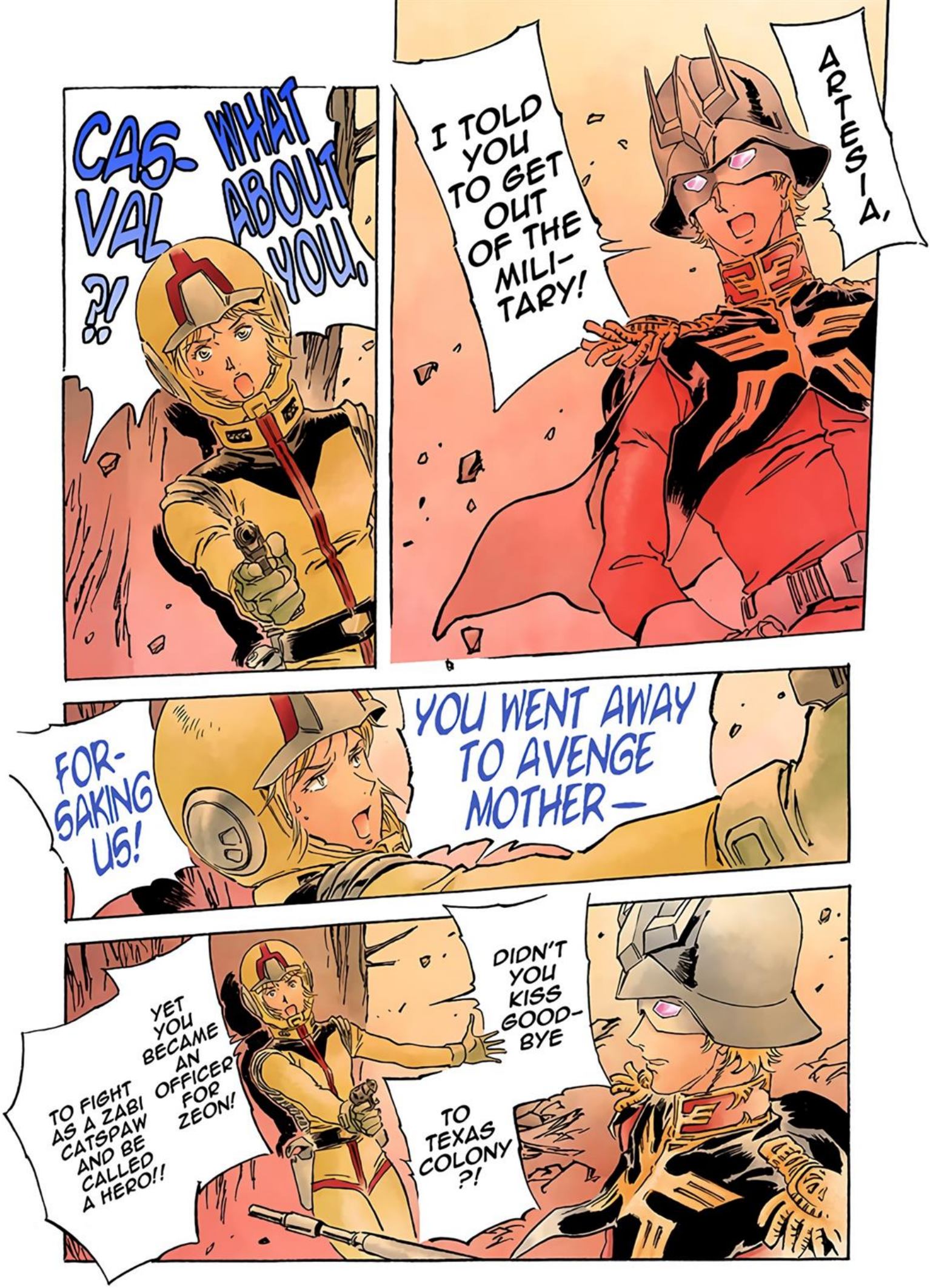
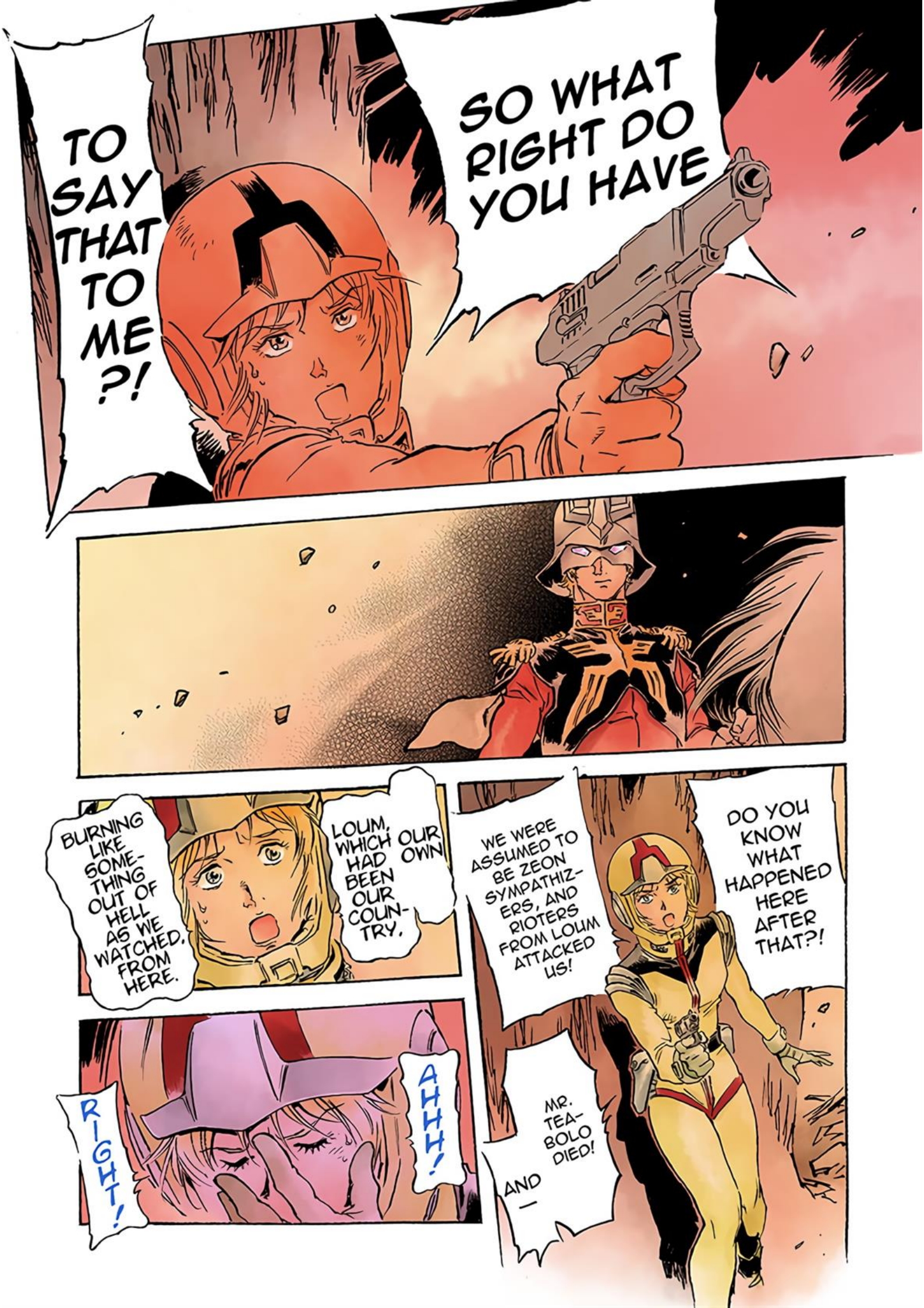
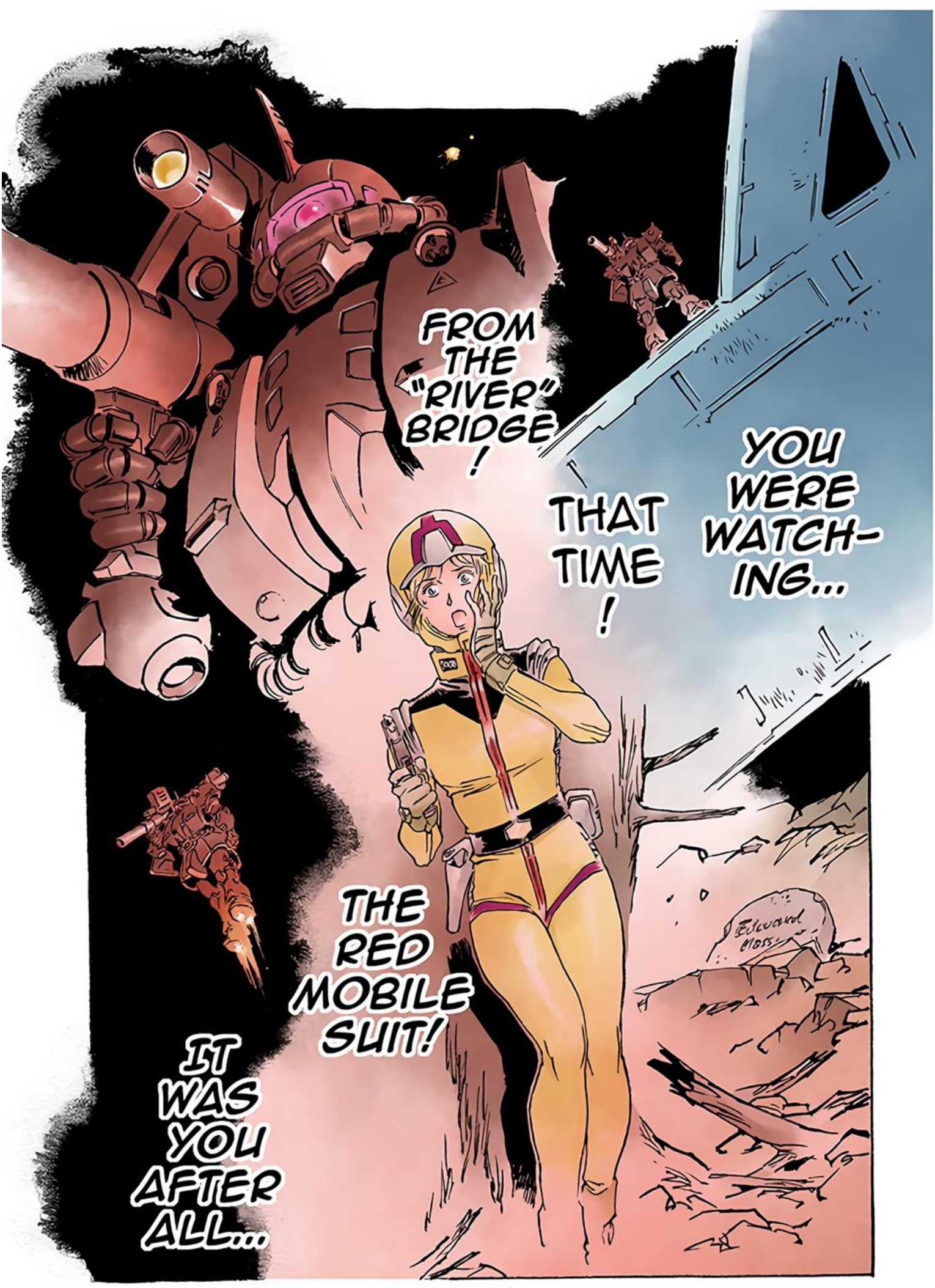
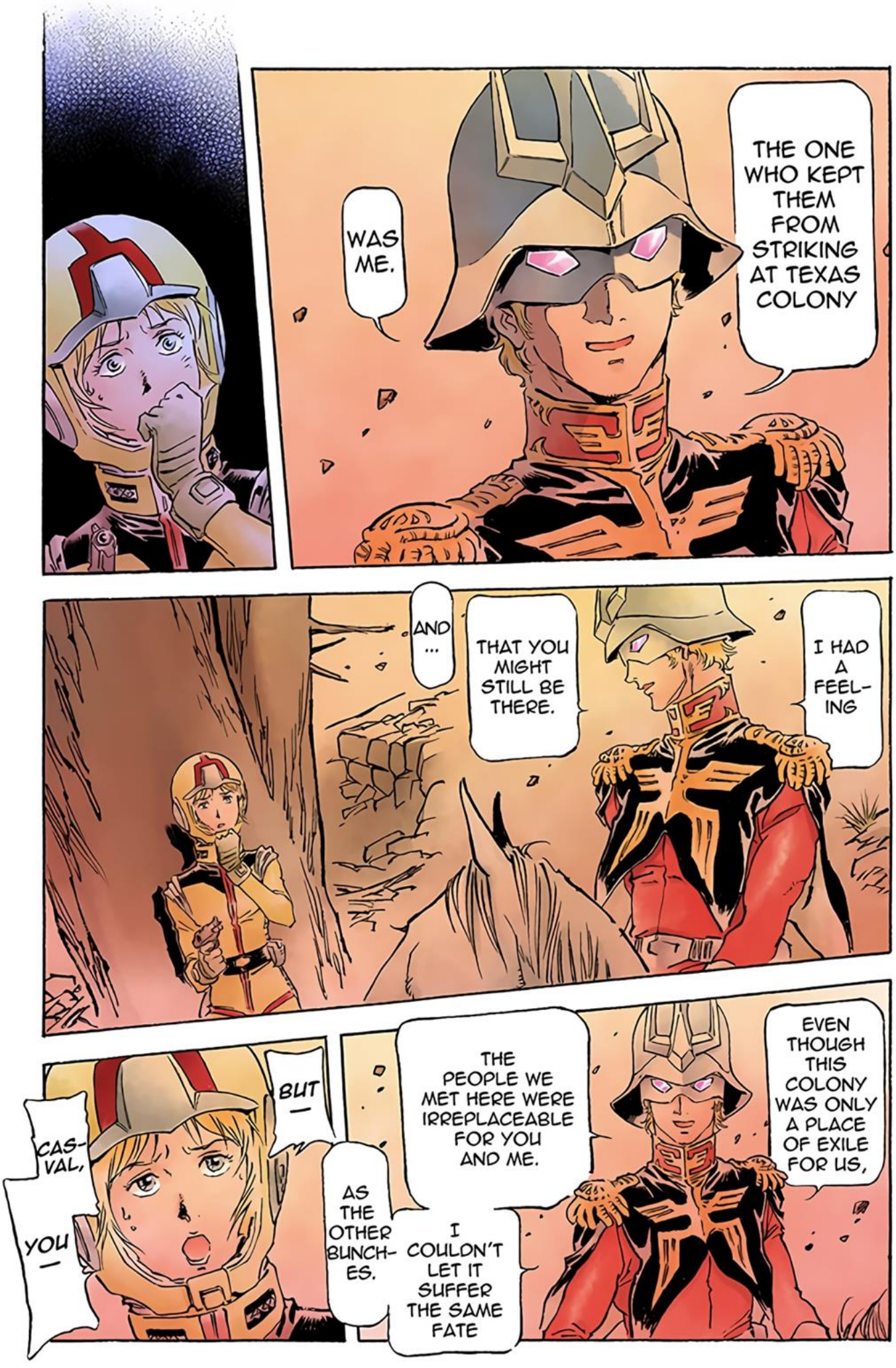


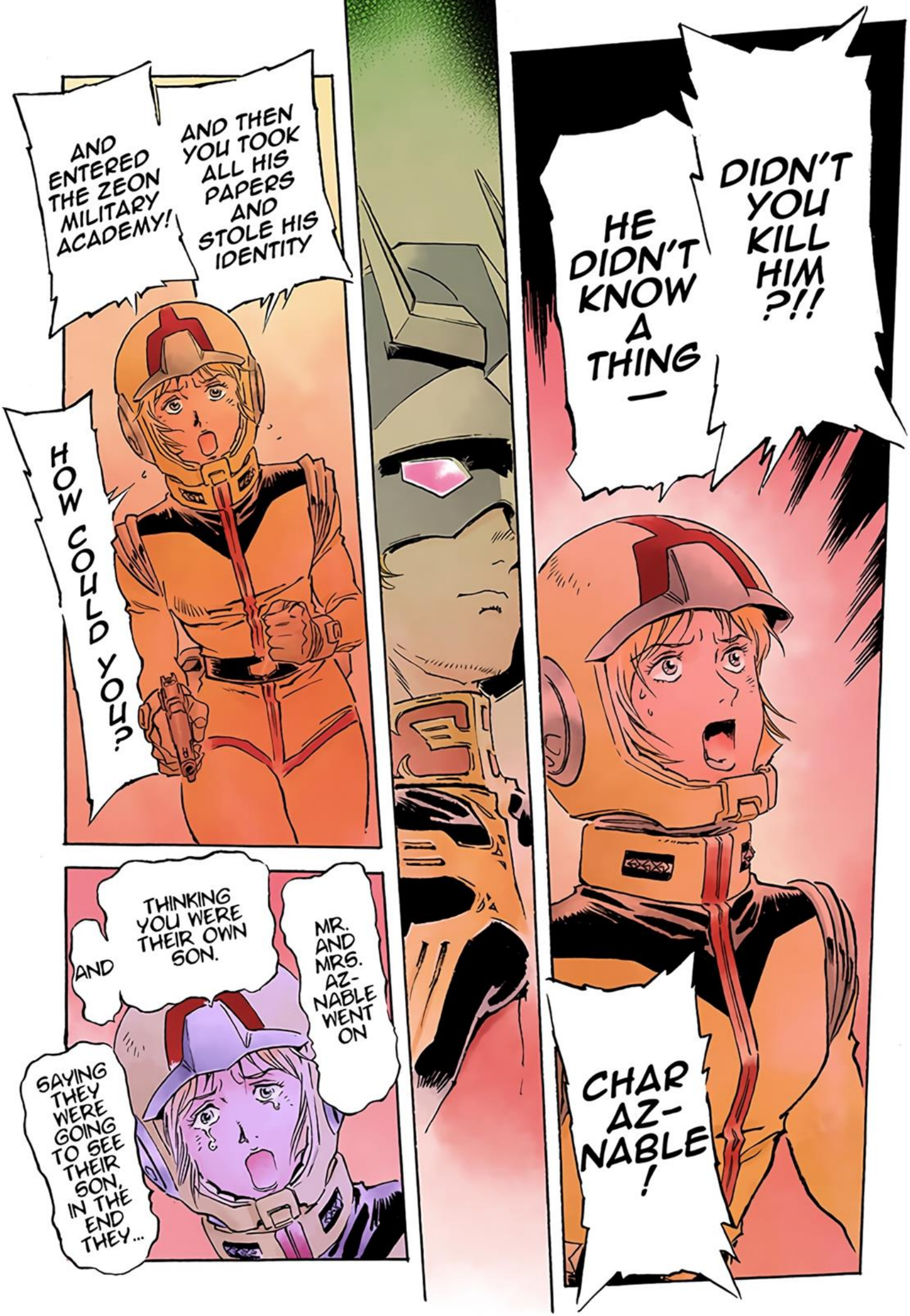


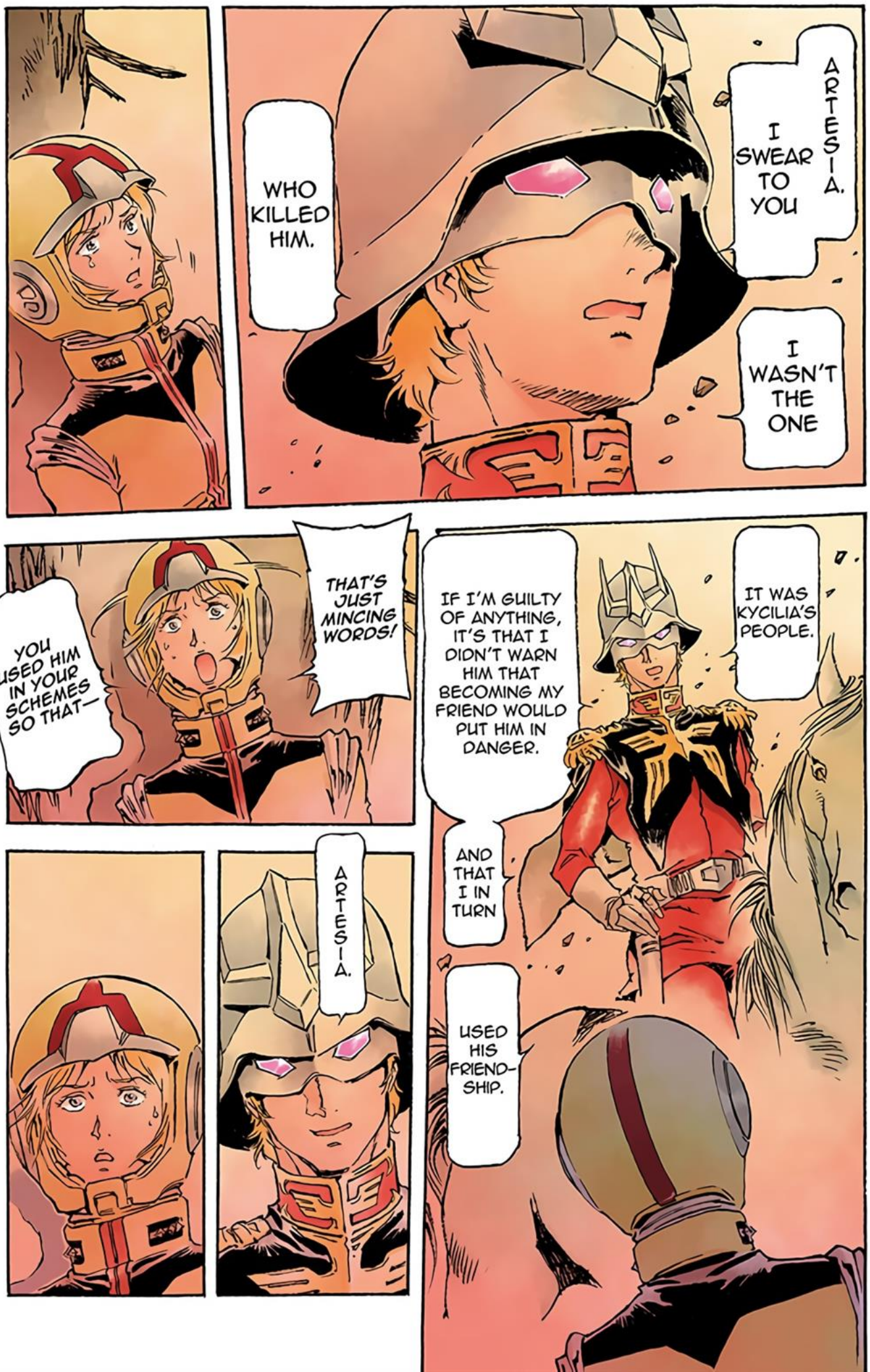

ARTESIA,
I TOLD YOU TO GET OUT OF THE MILI-TARY!
CAS-VAL ?! WHAT ABOUT YOU,
YOU WENT AWAY TO AVENGE MOTHER—
FOR-SAKING US!
DIDN'T YOU KISS GOOD-BYE
TO TEXAS COLONY ?!
YET YOU BECAME AN OFFICER FOR ZEON!
TO FIGHT AS A ZABI CATSPAW AND BE CALLED A HERO!!

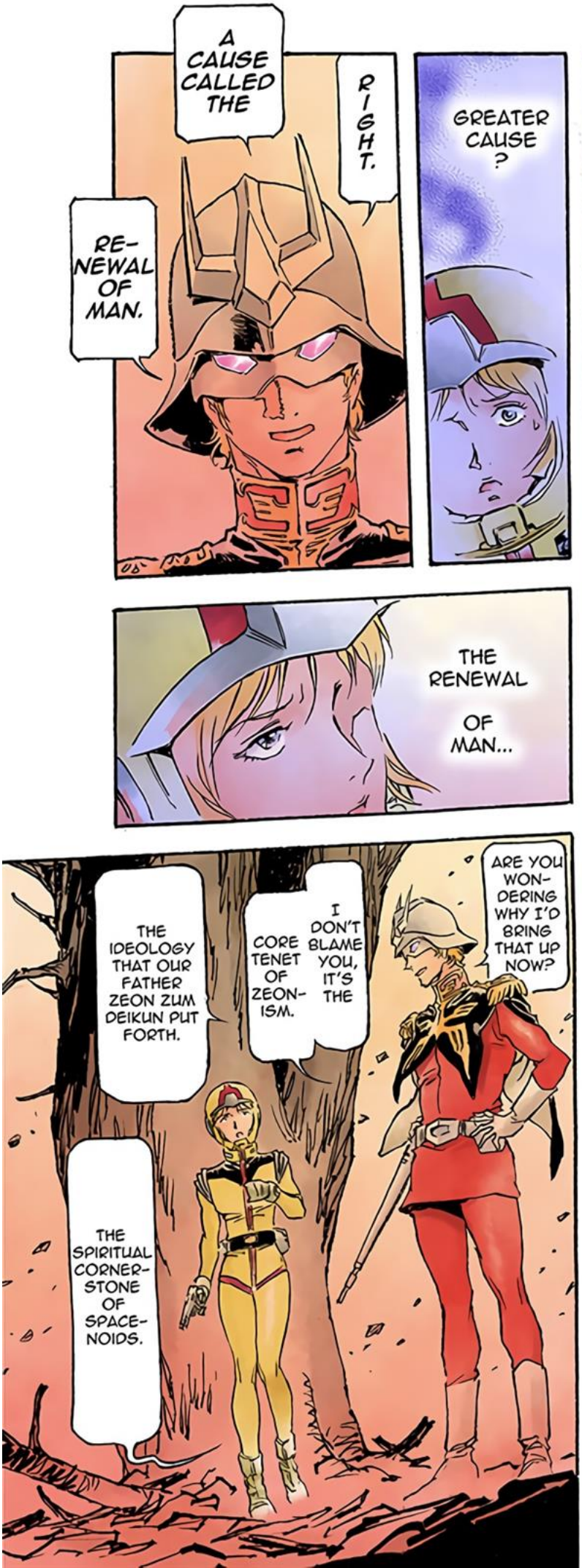

SO WHAT RIGHT DO YOU HAVE
TO SAY THAT TO ME?!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED HERE AFTER THAT?!
WE WERE ASSUMED TO BE ZEON SYMPATHIZERS, AND RIOTERS FROM LOUM ATTACKED US!
AND—
MR. TEABOLO DIED!
LOUM, WHICH HAD BEEN OUR COUNTRY.
OUR OWN
BURNING LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF HELL AS WE WATCHED, FROM HERE.
AHHH!
RIGHT!


FROM THE "RIVER" BRIDGE!
THAT TIME!
YOU WERE WATCH-ING...
THE RED MOBILE SUIT!
IT WAS YOU AFTER ALL...

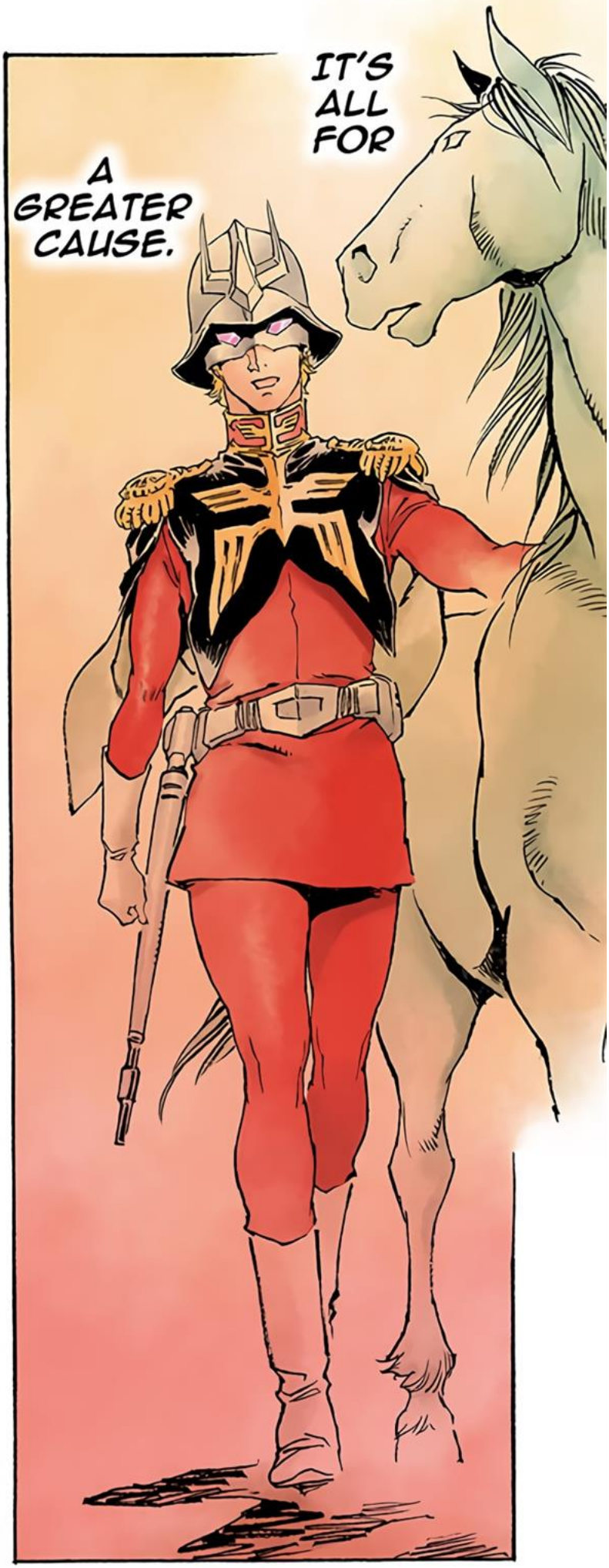

THE ONE WHO KEPT THEM FROM STRIKING AT TEXAS COLONY
WAS ME.
I HAD A FEEL-ING
THAT YOU MIGHT STILL BE THERE.
AND ...
EVEN THOUGH THIS COLONY WAS ONLY A PLACE OF EXILE FOR US,
THE PEOPLE WE MET HERE WERE IRREPLACEABLE FOR YOU AND ME.
I COULDN'T LET IT SUFFER THE SAME FATE AS THE OTHER BUNCH-ES.
BUT—
CAS-VAL, YOU—

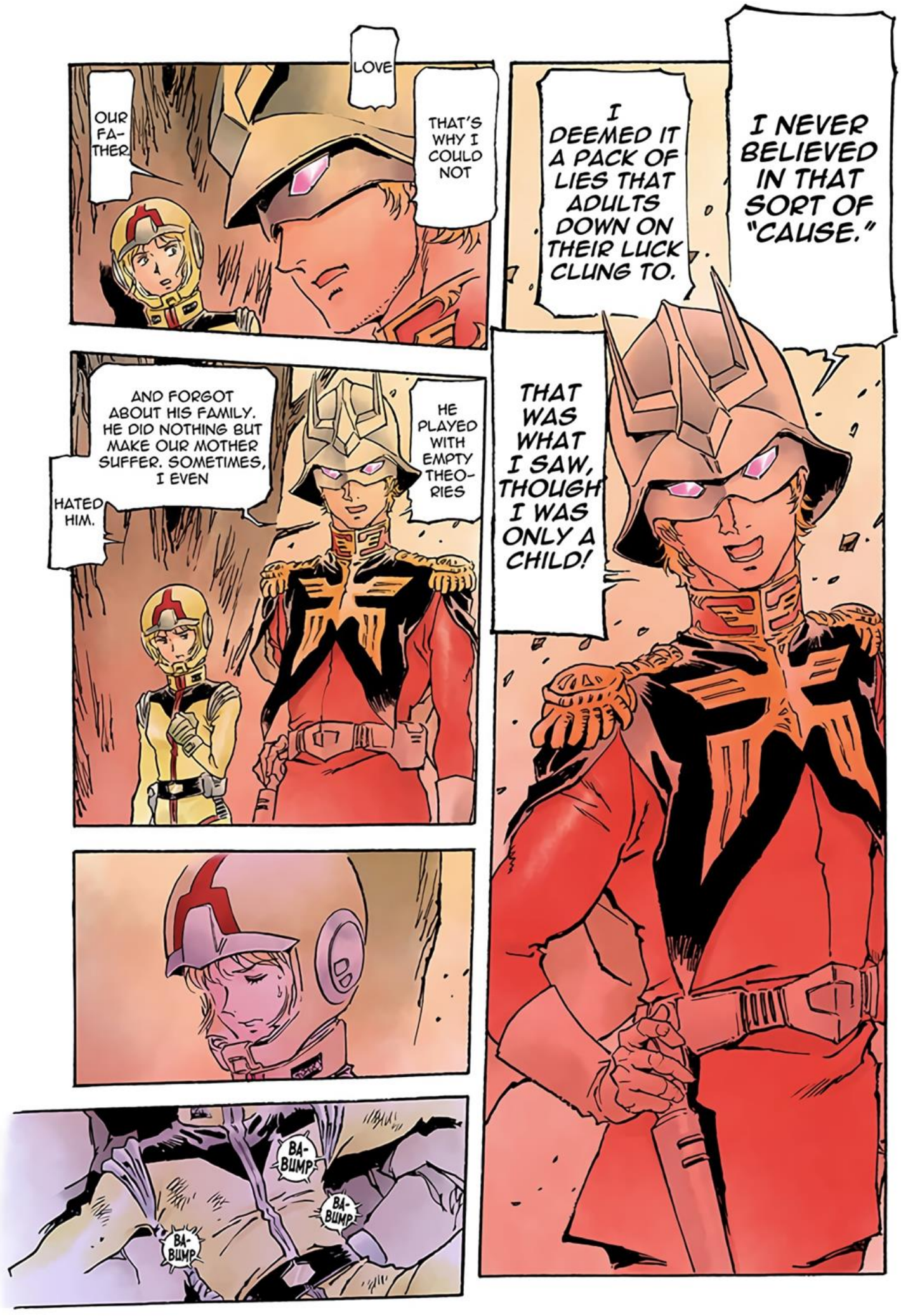

DIDN'T YOU KILL HIM?!!
HE DIDN'T KNOW A THING—
CHAR AZ-NABLE!
AND THEN YOU TOOK ALL HIS PAPERS AND STOLE HIS IDENTITY
AND ENTERED THE ZEON MILITARY ACADEMY!
HOW COULD YOU?
MR. AND MRS. AZ-NABLE WENT ON
AND THINKING YOU WERE THEIR OWN SON.
SAYING THEY WERE GOING TO SEE THEIR SON, IN THE END THEY...

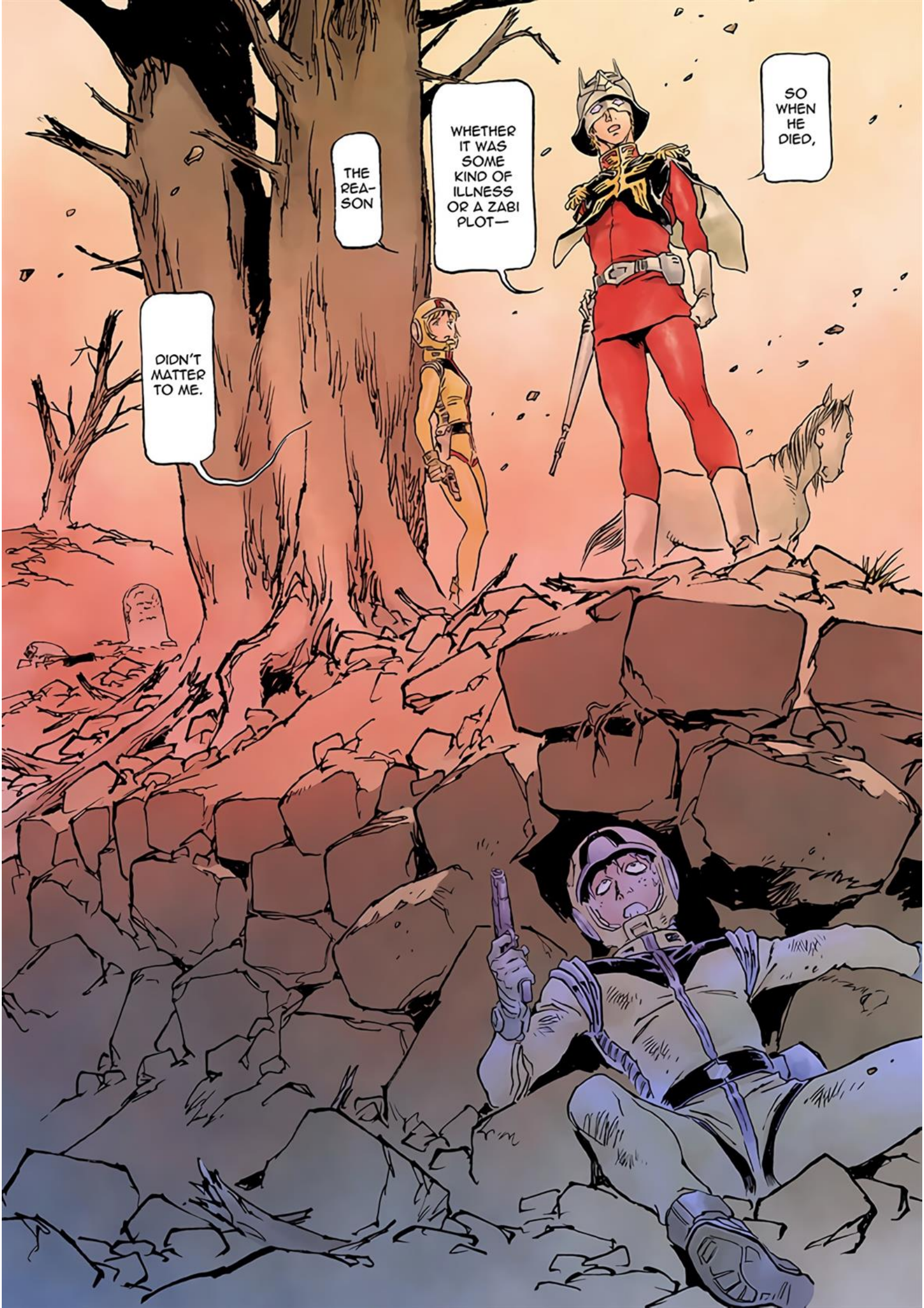

ARTESIA.
I SWEAR TO YOU
I WASN'T THE ONE
WHO KILLED HIM.
IT WAS KYCILIA'S PEOPLE.
IF I'M GUILTY OF ANYTHING, IT'S THAT I DIDN'T WARN HIM THAT BECOMING MY FRIEND WOULD PUT HIM IN DANGER.
AND THAT I IN TURN
USED HIS FRIEND-SHIP.
THAT'S JUST MINCING WORDS!
YOU USED HIM IN YOUR SCHEMES SO THAT—
ARTESIA.

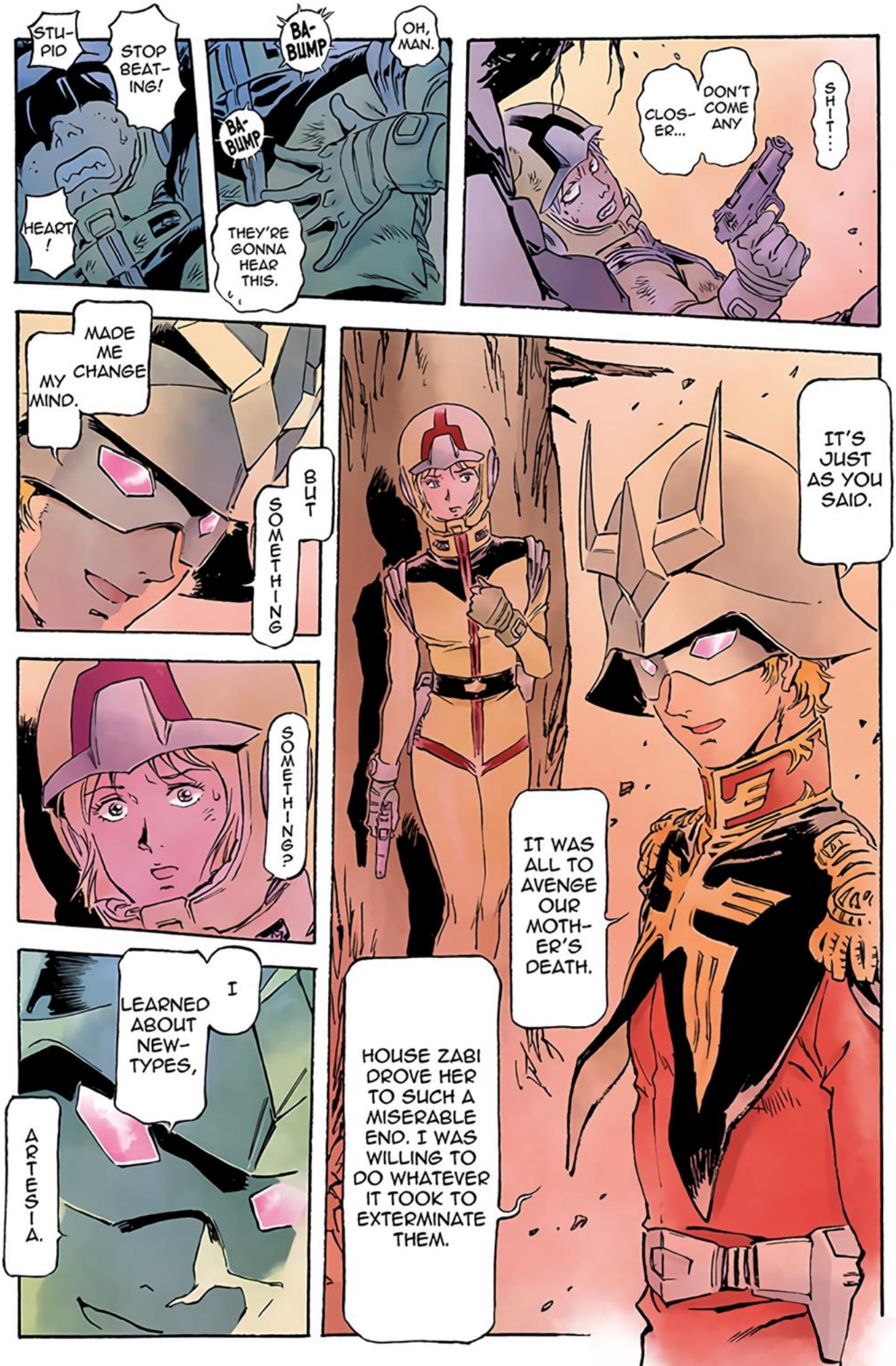

ARE YOU WONDERING WHY I'D BRING THAT UP NOW?
I DON'T BLAME YOU, IT'S THE CORE TENET OF ZEONISM.
THE IDEOLOGY THAT OUR FATHER ZEON ZUM DEIKUN PUT FORTH.
THE SPIRITUAL CORNERSTONE OF SPACENOIDS.

A CAUSE CALLED THE
RIGHT.
RENEWAL OF MAN.
GREATER CAUSE?
THE RENEWAL OF MAN...


IT'S ALL FOR A GREATER CAUSE.


I NEVER BELIEVED IN THAT SORT OF "CAUSE."
I DEEMED IT A PACK OF LIES THAT ADULTS DOWN ON THEIR LUCK CLUNG TO.
THAT WAS WHAT I SAW, THOUGH I WAS ONLY A CHILD!
LOVE
OUR FA-THER
THAT'S WHY I COULD NOT
HE PLAYED WITH EMPTY THEO-RIES
AND FORGOT ABOUT HIS FAMILY. HE DID NOTHING BUT MAKE OUR MOTHER SUFFER. SOMETIMES, I EVEN
HATED HIM.
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP


SO WHEN HE DIED,
WHETHER IT WAS SOME KIND OF ILLNESS OR A ZABI PLOT—
THE REA-SON
DIDN'T MATTER TO ME.


SHIT...
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER...
OH, MAN.
BA-BUMP
BA-BUMP
THEY'RE GONNA HEAR THIS.
STUPID
STOP BEATING!
HEART!
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID.
IT WAS ALL TO AVENGE OUR MOTHER'S DEATH.
HOUSE ZABI DROVE HER TO SUCH A MISERABLE END. I WAS WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TOOK TO EXTERMINATE THEM.
BUT SOMETHING MADE ME CHANGE MY MIND.
SOMETHING?
I LEARNED ABOUT NEWTYPES, ARTESIA.

YOU MUST AT LEAST KNOW WHAT THE WORD MEANS.
YES. NEW-TYPES.
NEWTYPES...
I CAN'T HEAR 'EM!
WHAT'RE THEY SAYING?
TSK!
WHAT?
NOW THAT WE LIVE IN THE UNI-VERSAL CENTU-RY!
THAT HAS CHANGED.
ALL OF HISTORY HAS BEEN RULED BY THAT IDEA.
UNTIL NOW!
"PEOPLE CAN'T UNDER-STAND ONE ANOTH-ER."
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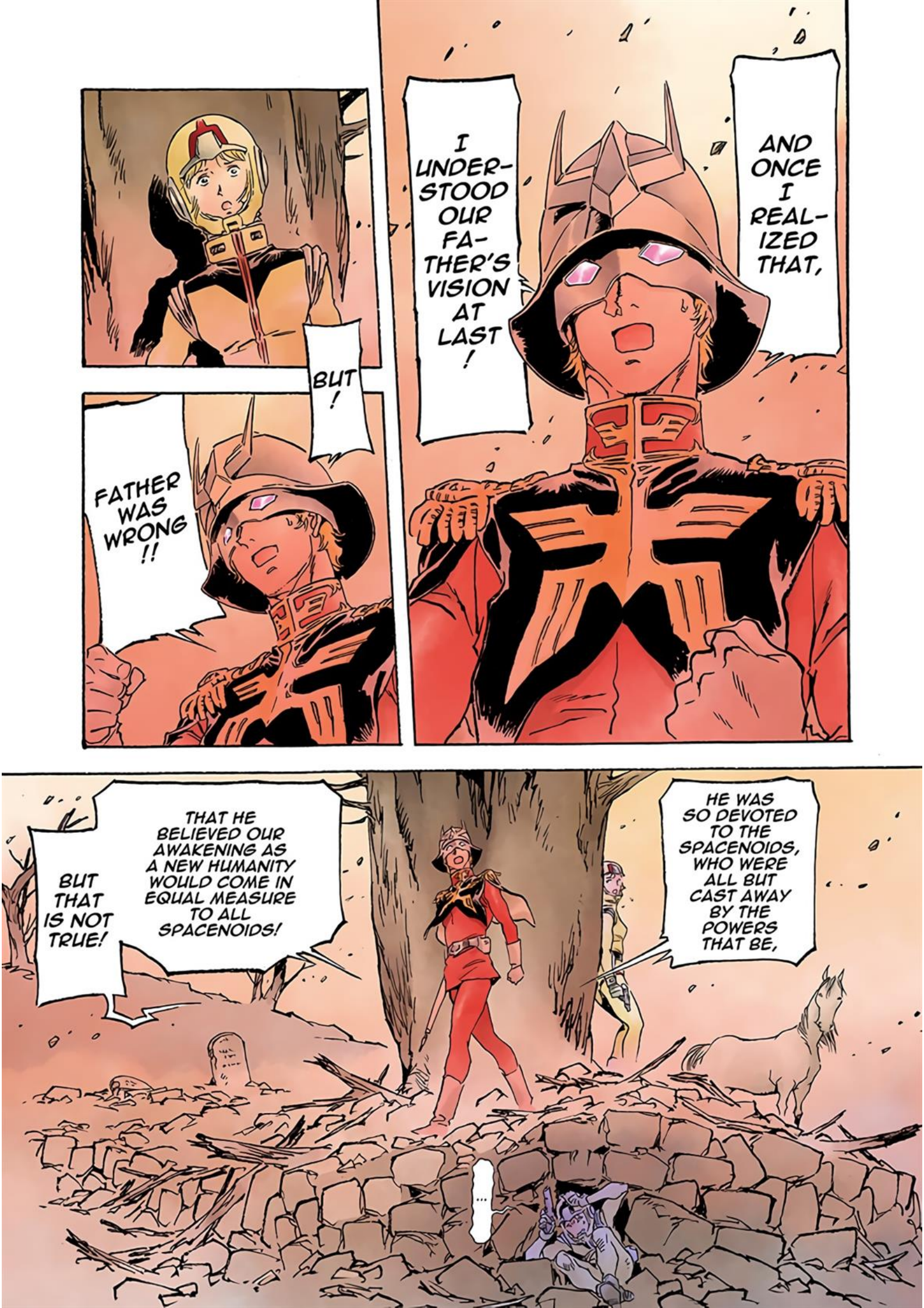
AND ONCE I REALIZED THAT,
I UNDERSTOOD OUR FATHER'S VISION AT LAST!
BUT!
FATHER WAS WRONG!!
HE WAS SO DEVOTED TO THE SPACENOIDS, WHO WERE ALL BUT CAST AWAY BY THE POWERS THAT BE,
THAT HE BELIEVED OUR AWAKENING AS A NEW HUMANITY WOULD COME IN EQUAL MEASURE TO ALL SPACENOIDS!
BUT THAT IS NOT TRUE!
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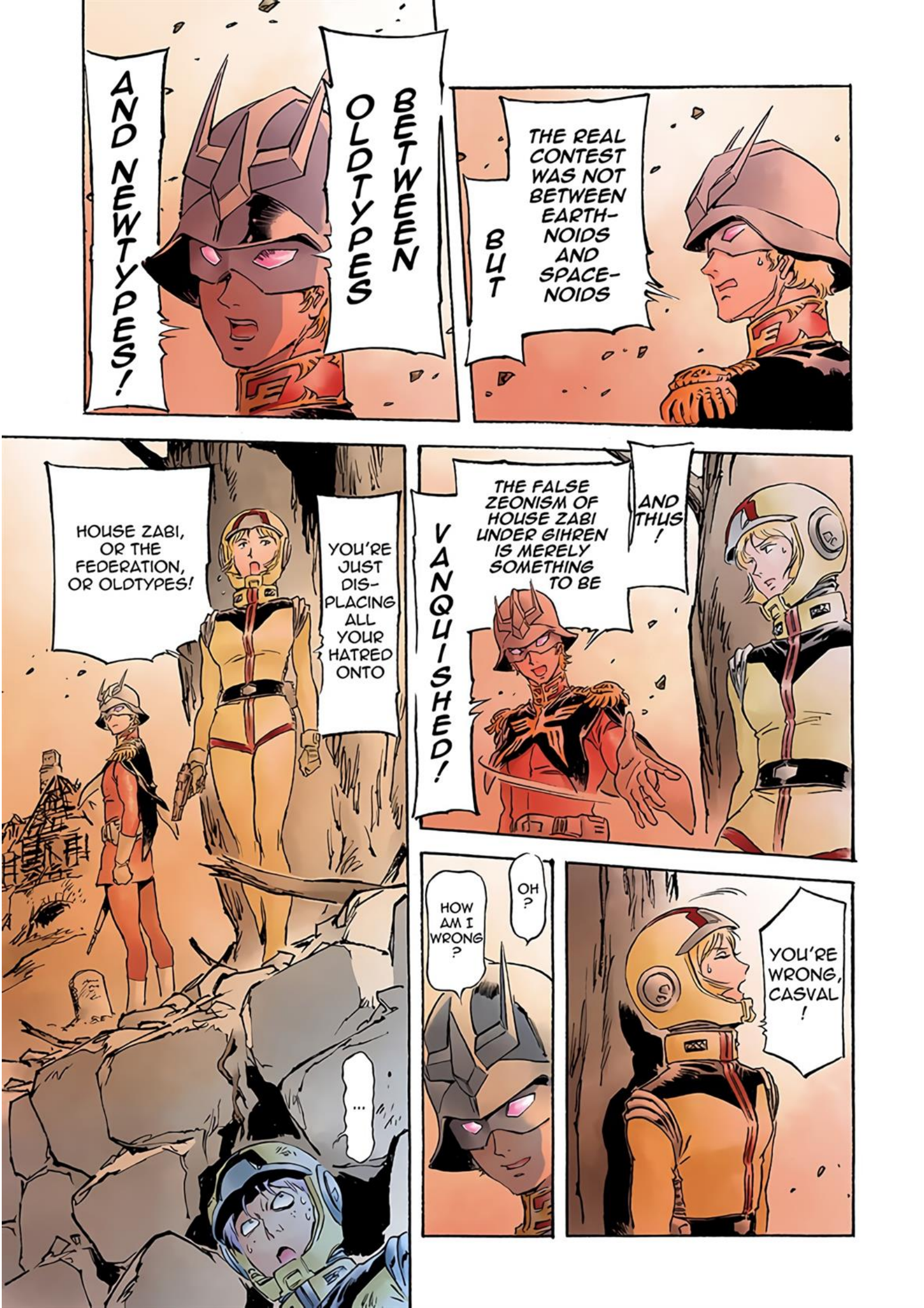
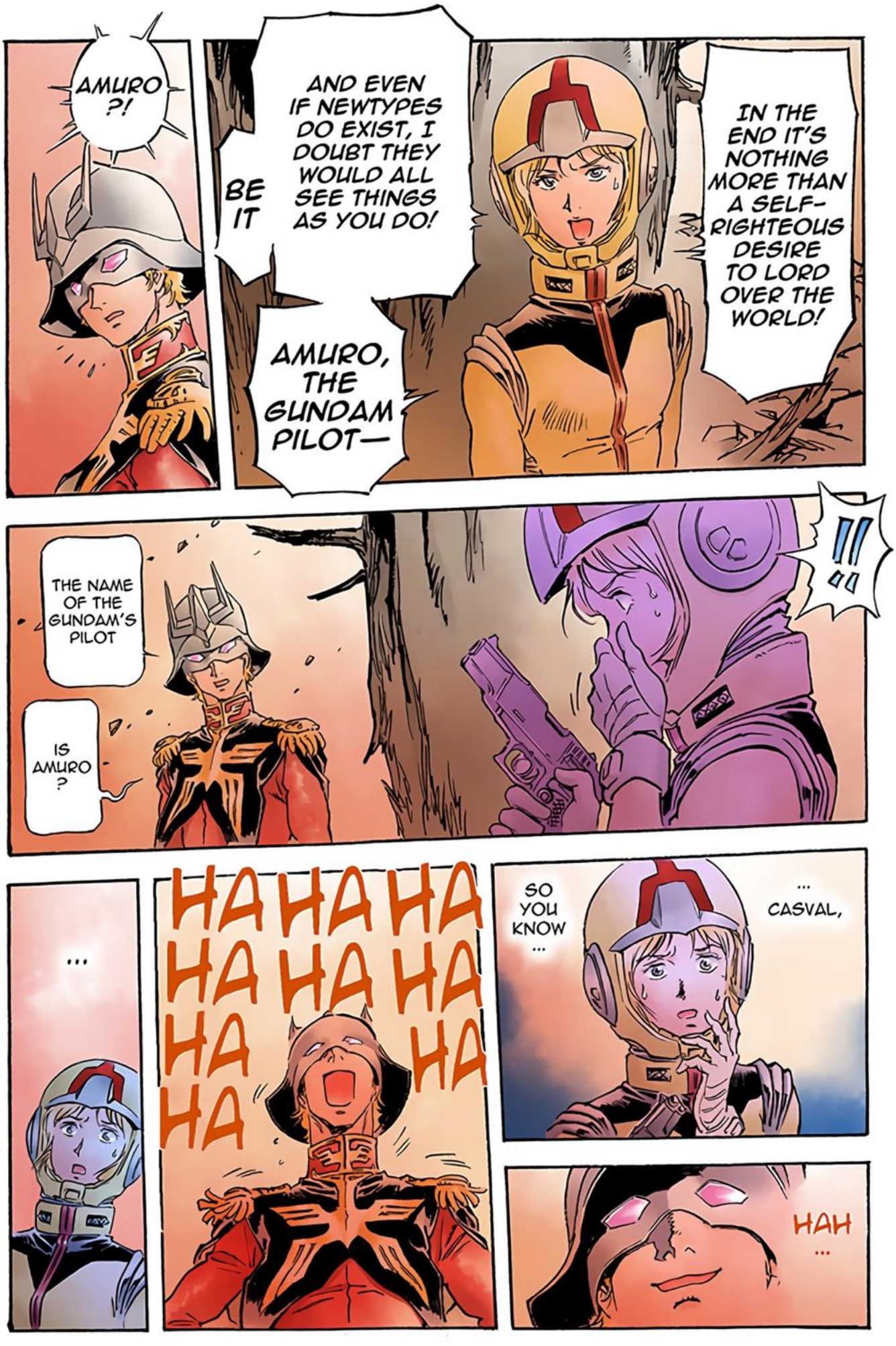
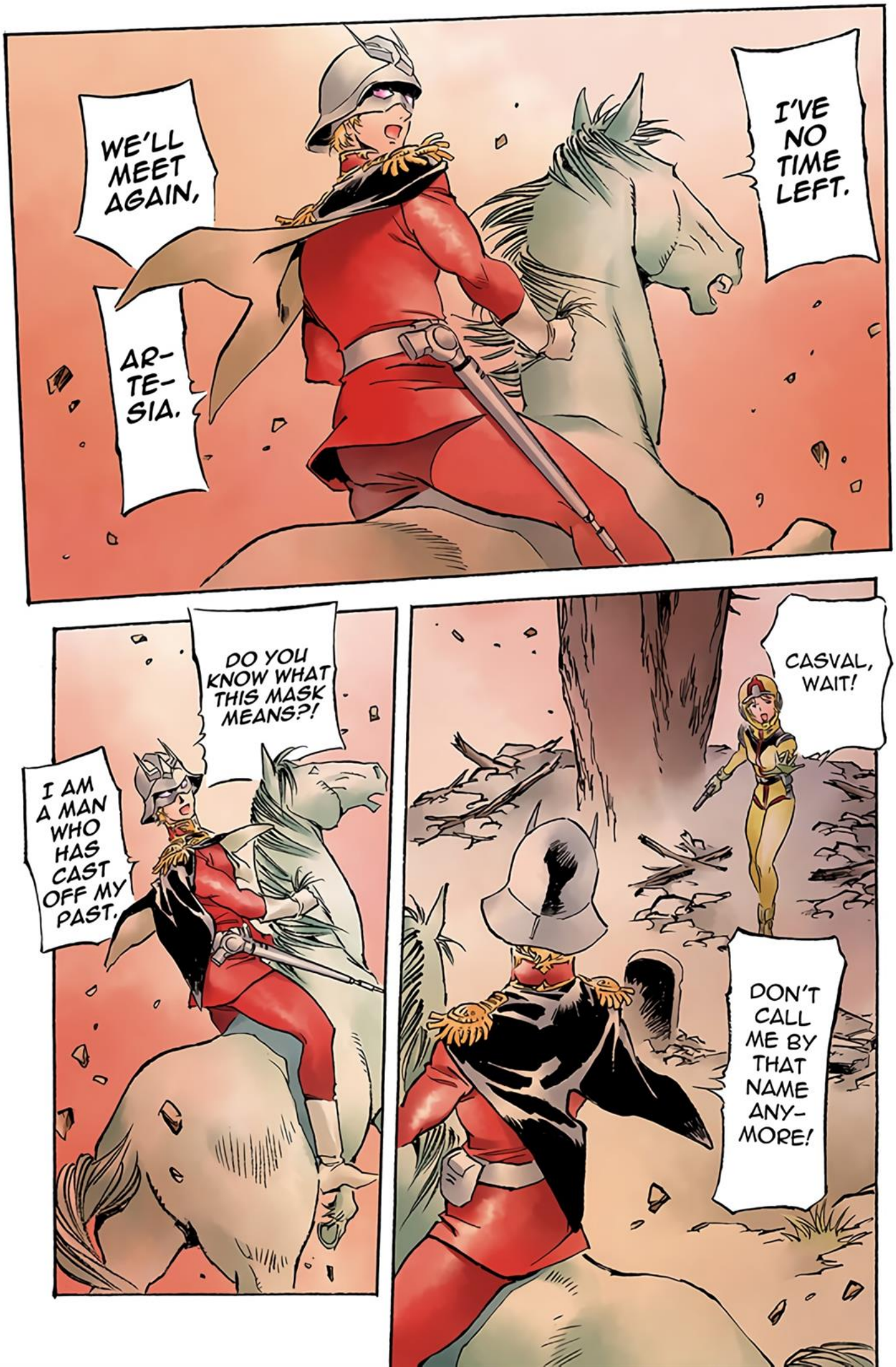
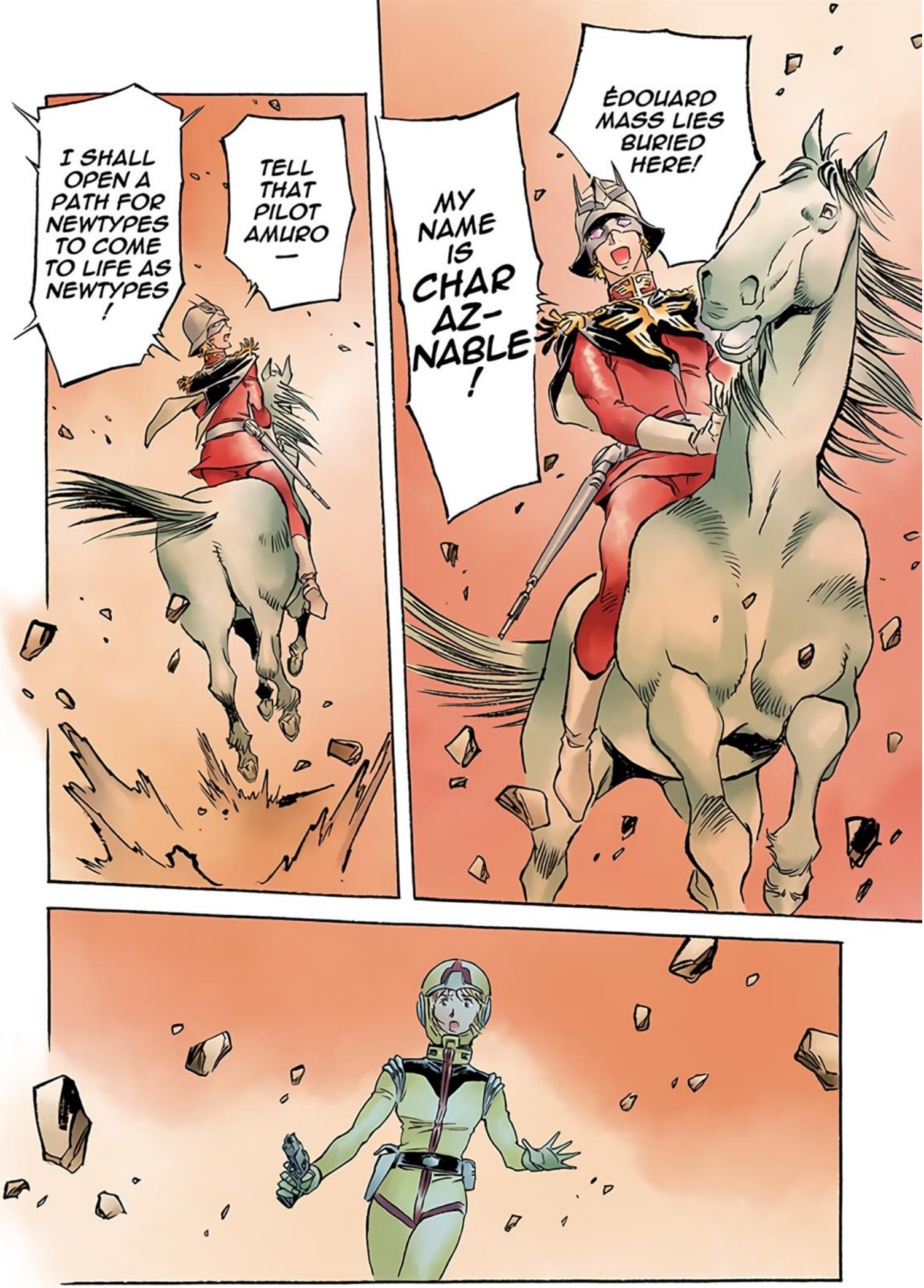
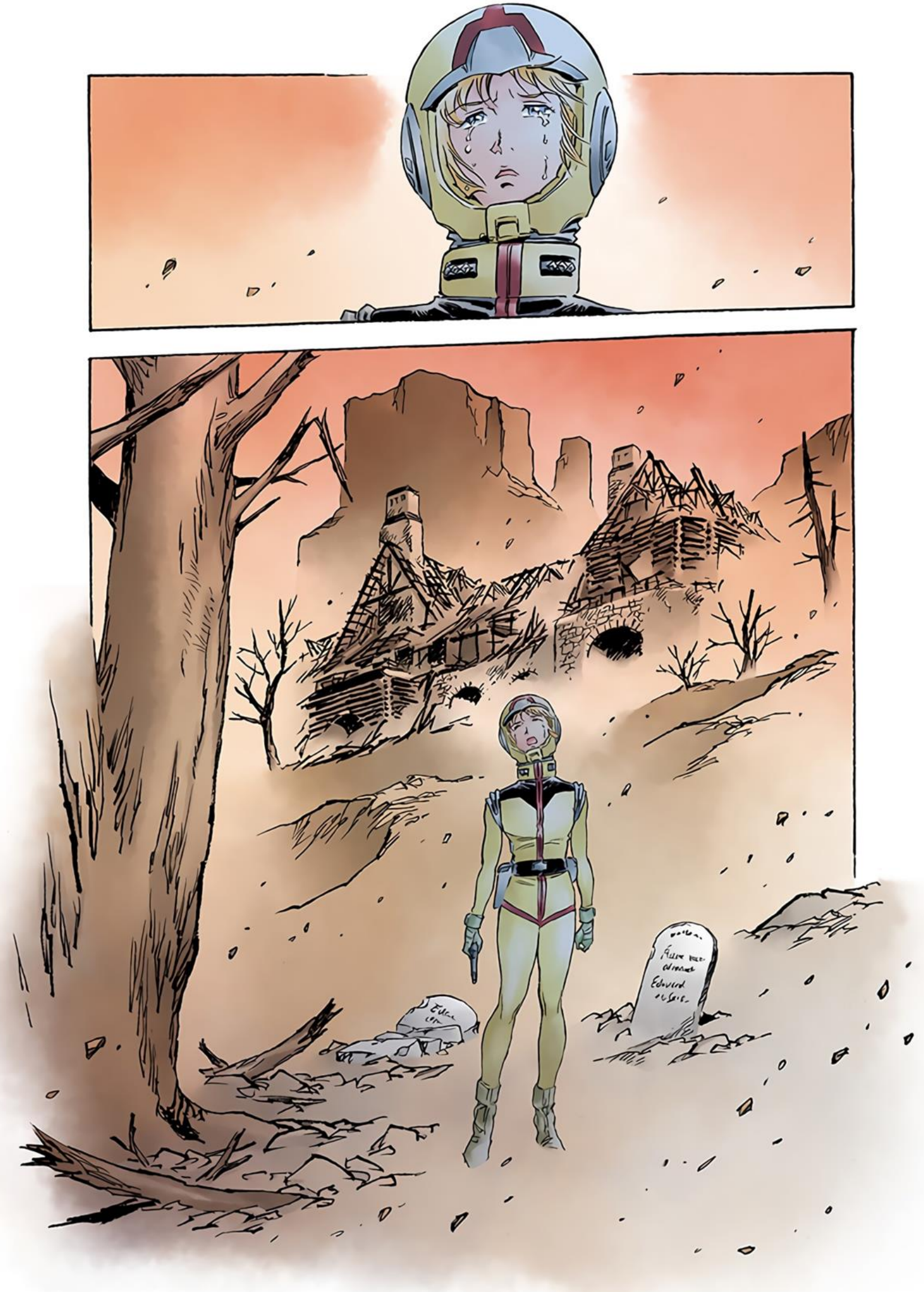

AND NEWTYPES!
BETWEEN OLDTYPES
BUT
THE REAL CONTEST WAS NOT BETWEEN EARTH-NOIDS AND SPACE-NOIDS
VANQUISHED!
THE FALSE ZEONISM OF HOUSE ZABI UNDER GIHREN IS MERELY SOMETHING TO BE
AND THUS!
HOUSE ZABI, OR THE FEDERATION, OR OLDTYPES!
YOU'RE JUST DIS-PLACING ALL YOUR HATRED ONTO
...
OH?
HOW AM I WRONG?
YOU'RE WRONG, CASVAL!

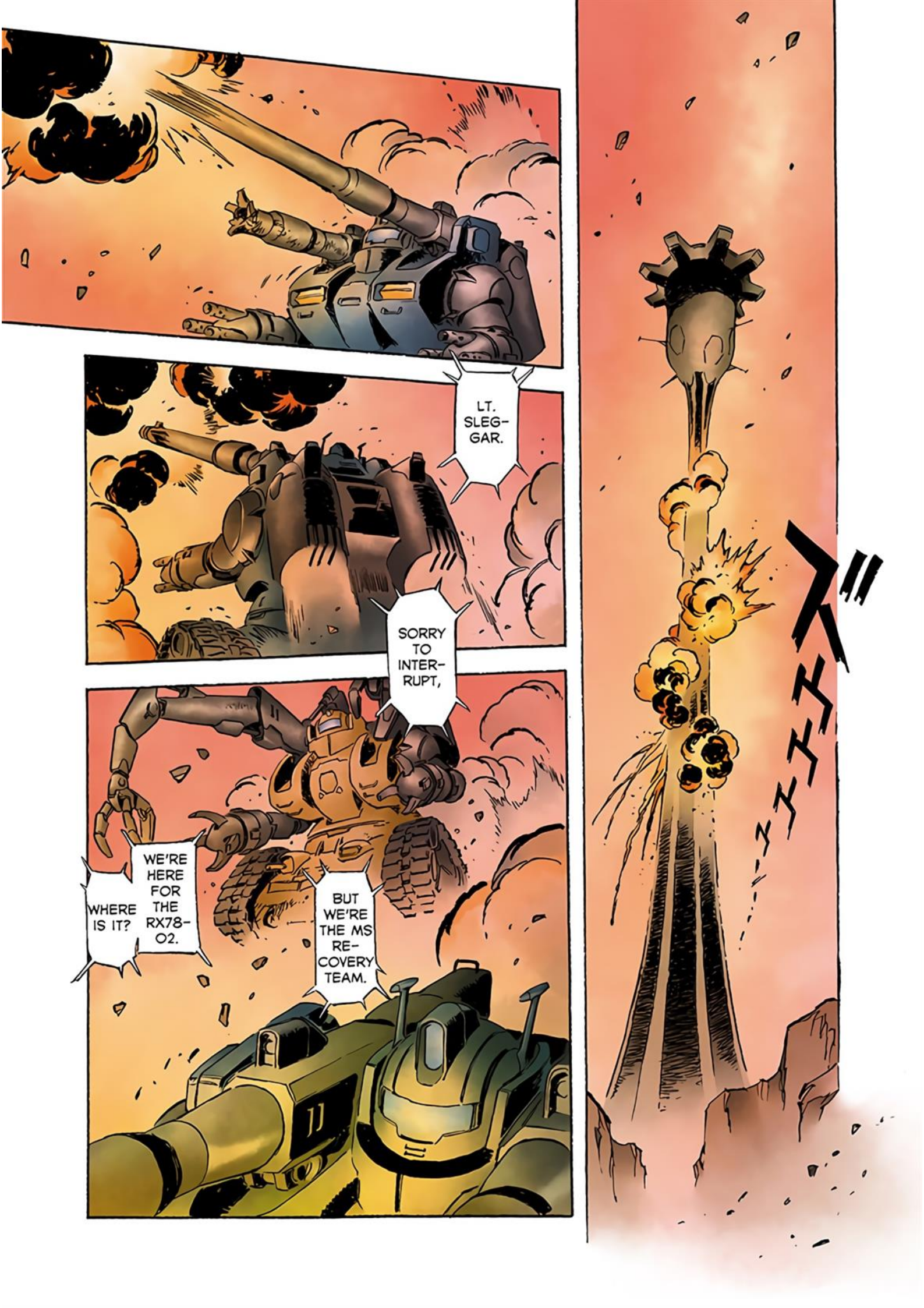

AMURO ?!
IN THE END IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN A SELF-RIGHTEOUS DESIRE TO LORD OVER THE WORLD!
AND EVEN IF NEWTYPES DO EXIST, I DOUBT THEY WOULD ALL SEE THINGS AS YOU DO!
BE IT
AMURO, THE GUNDAM PILOT—
!!
THE NAME OF THE GUNDAM'S PILOT
IS AMURO ?
...
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
SO YOU KNOW ...
... CASVAL,
HAH ...

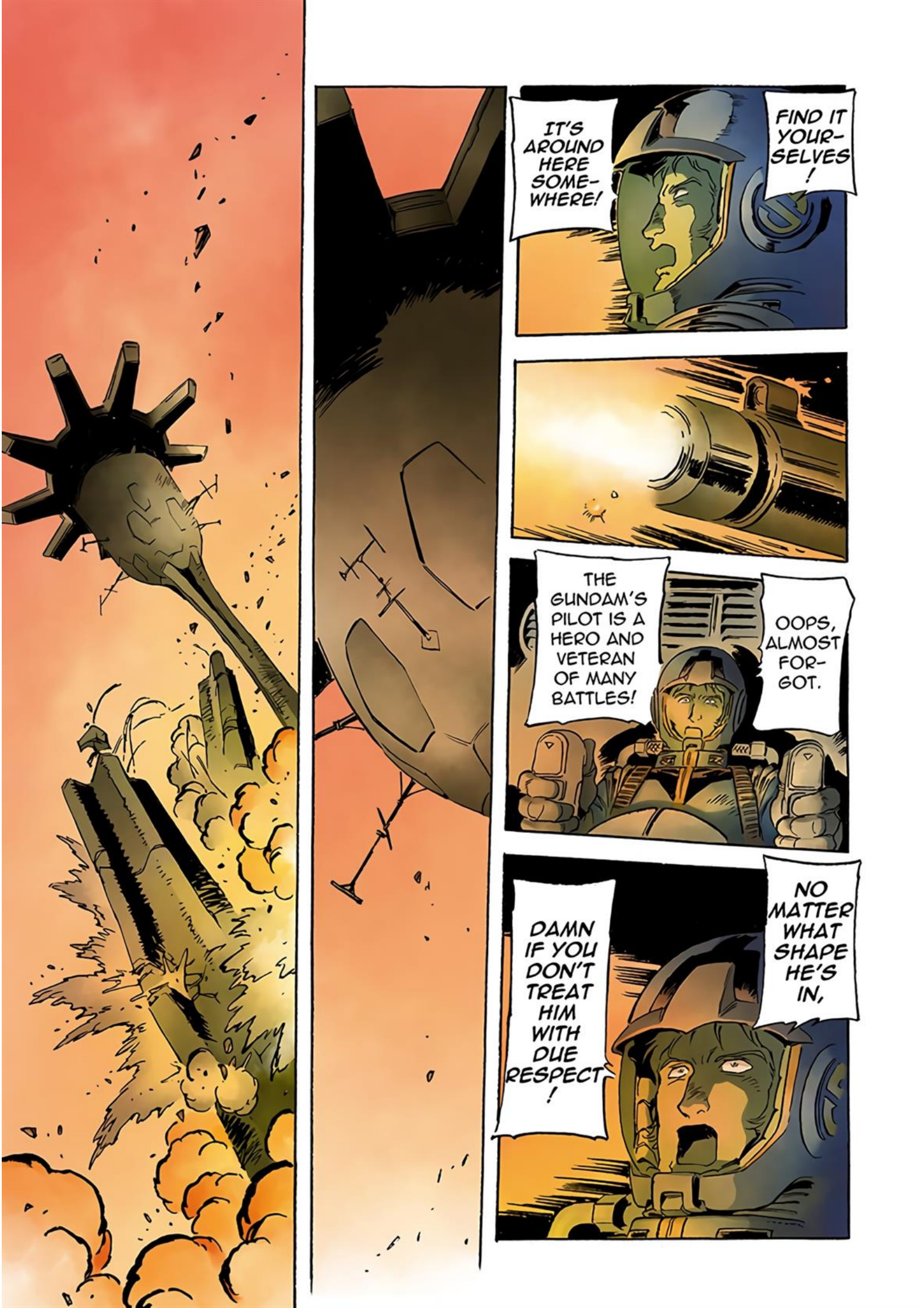
DID I GRANT
BOTH HIM AND ME A NEW WAY ?!
NOW I SEE.
THAT KID... AH.
A BOY
LIKE HIM,
THEIR NEW-TYPE !!
SO
WHEN I DIDN'T FINISH HIM—


I'VE NO TIME LEFT.
WE'LL MEET AGAIN, AR-TE-SIA.
CASVAL, WAIT!
DON'T CALL ME BY THAT NAME ANY-MORE!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MASK MEANS?!
I AM A MAN WHO HAS CAST OFF MY PAST.

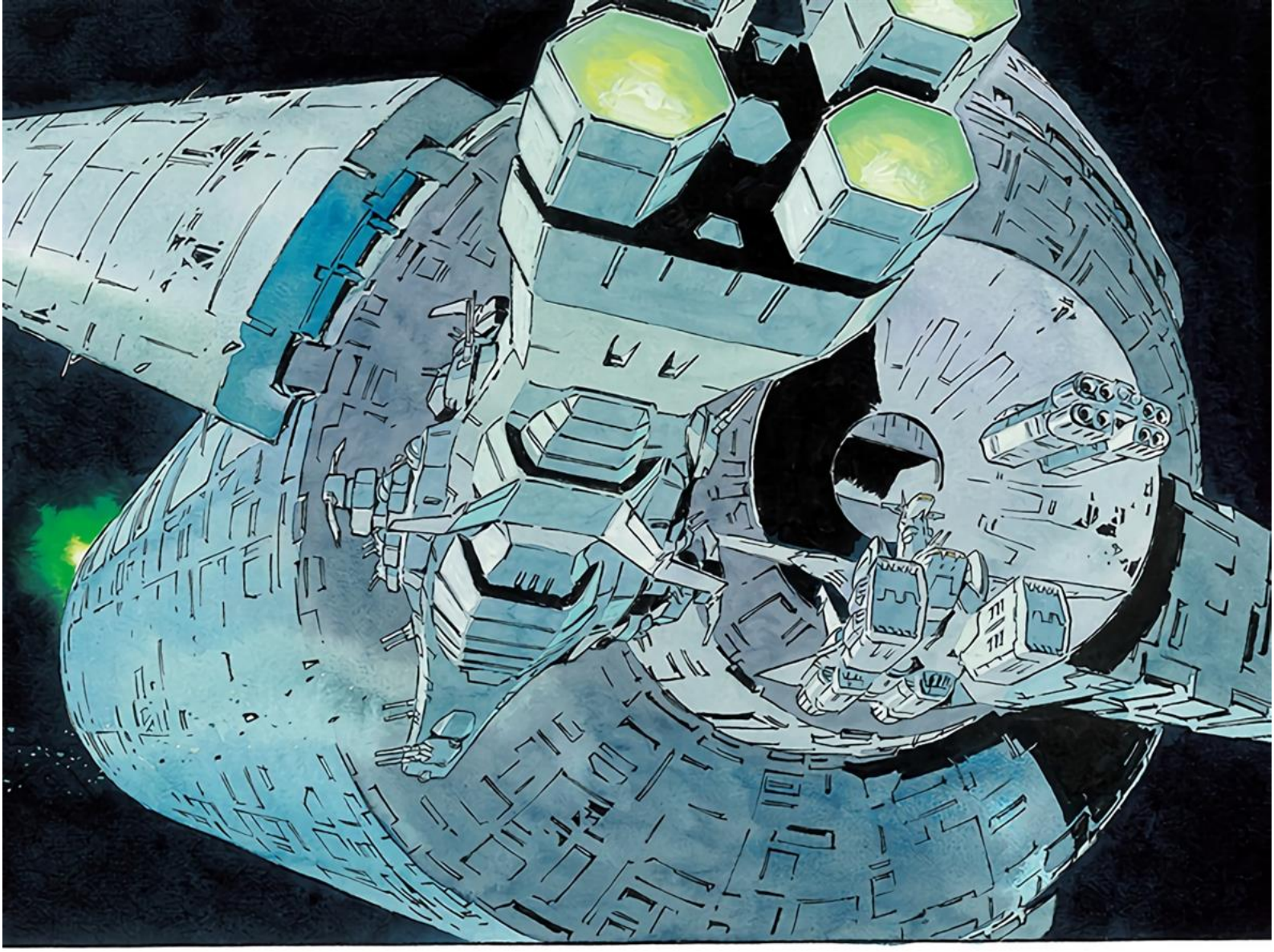

ÉDOUARD MASS LIES BURIED HERE!
MY NAME IS CHAR AZ-NABLE!
TELL THAT PILOT AMURO—
I SHALL OPEN A PATH FOR NEWTYPES TO COME TO LIFE AS NEWTYPES!

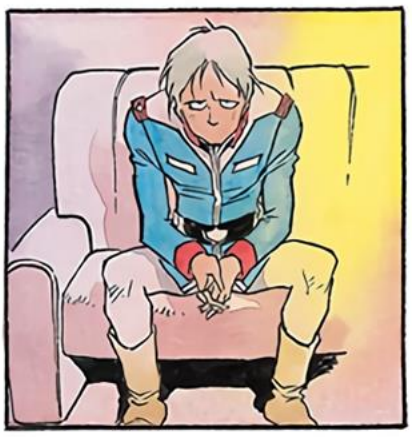



LT. SLEG-GAR.
SORRY TO INTER-RUPT,
WHERE IS IT?
WE'RE HERE FOR THE RX78-O2.
BUT WE'RE THE MS RE-COVERY TEAM.


IT'S AROUND HERE SOME-WHERE!
FIND IT YOUR-SELVES!
THE GUNDAM'S PILOT IS A HERO AND VETERAN OF MANY BATTLES!
OOPS, ALMOST FOR-GOT.
DAMN IF YOU DON'T TREAT HIM WITH DUE RESPECT!
NO MATTER WHAT SHAPE HE'S IN,

SOB ...
ZT ZT
ZT
CRACKLE
RX78-02
SOB
SOB ...
SOB SOB





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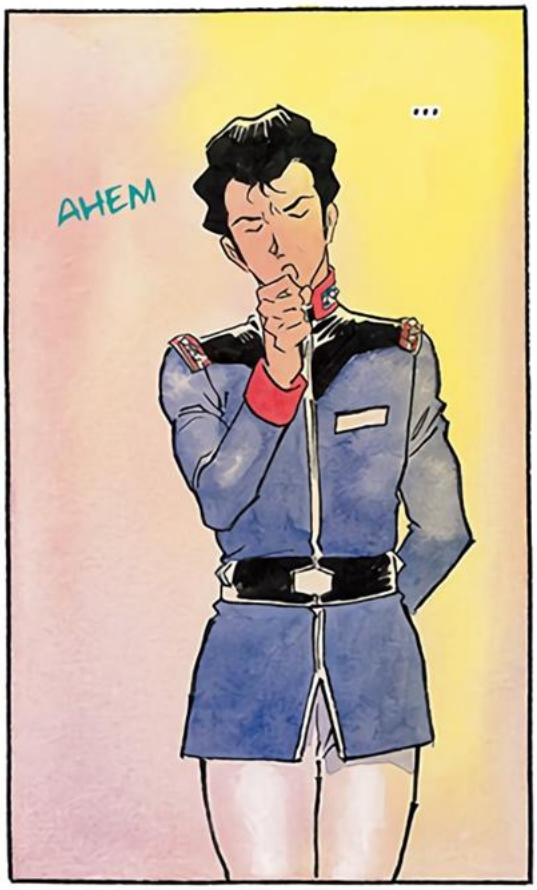
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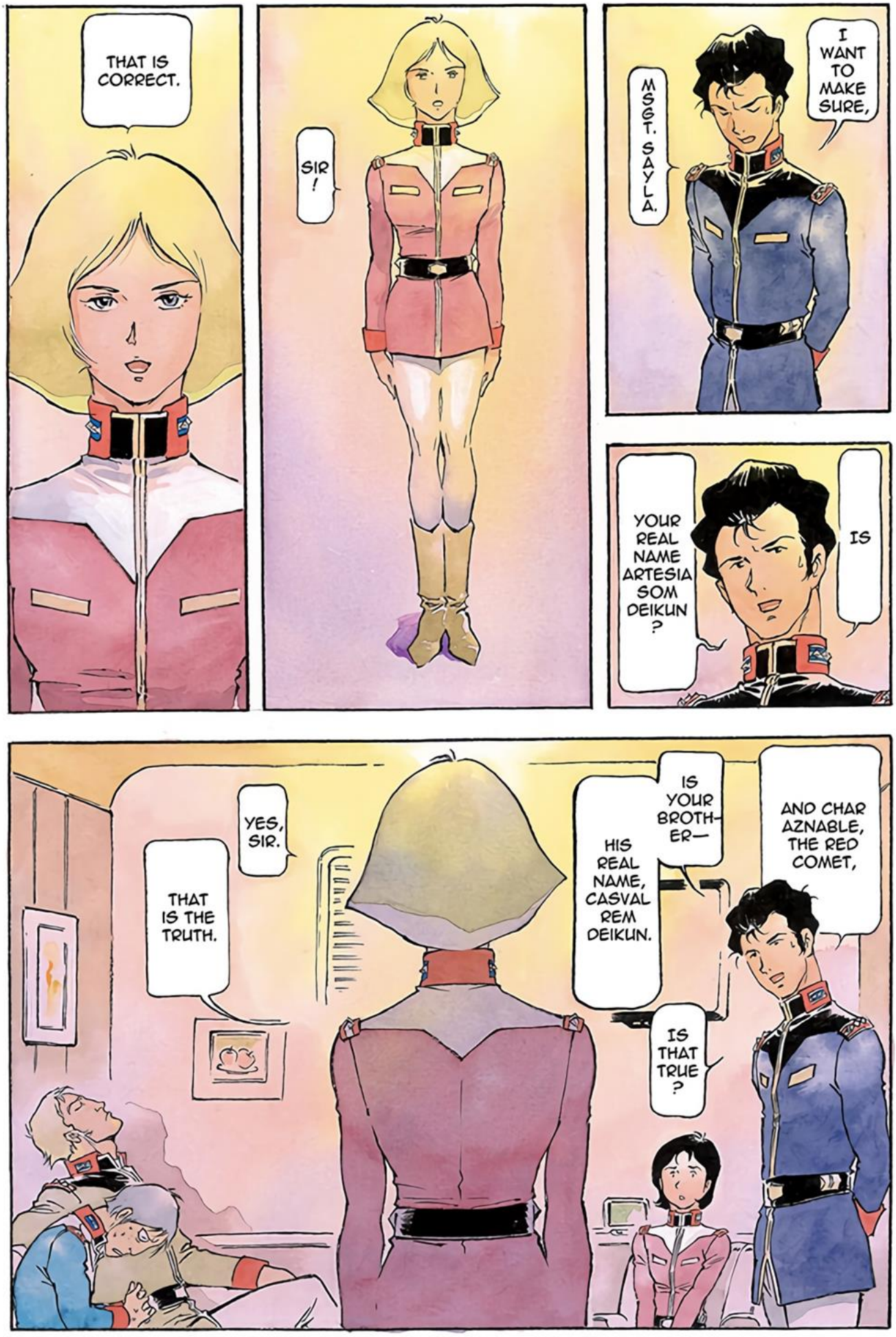
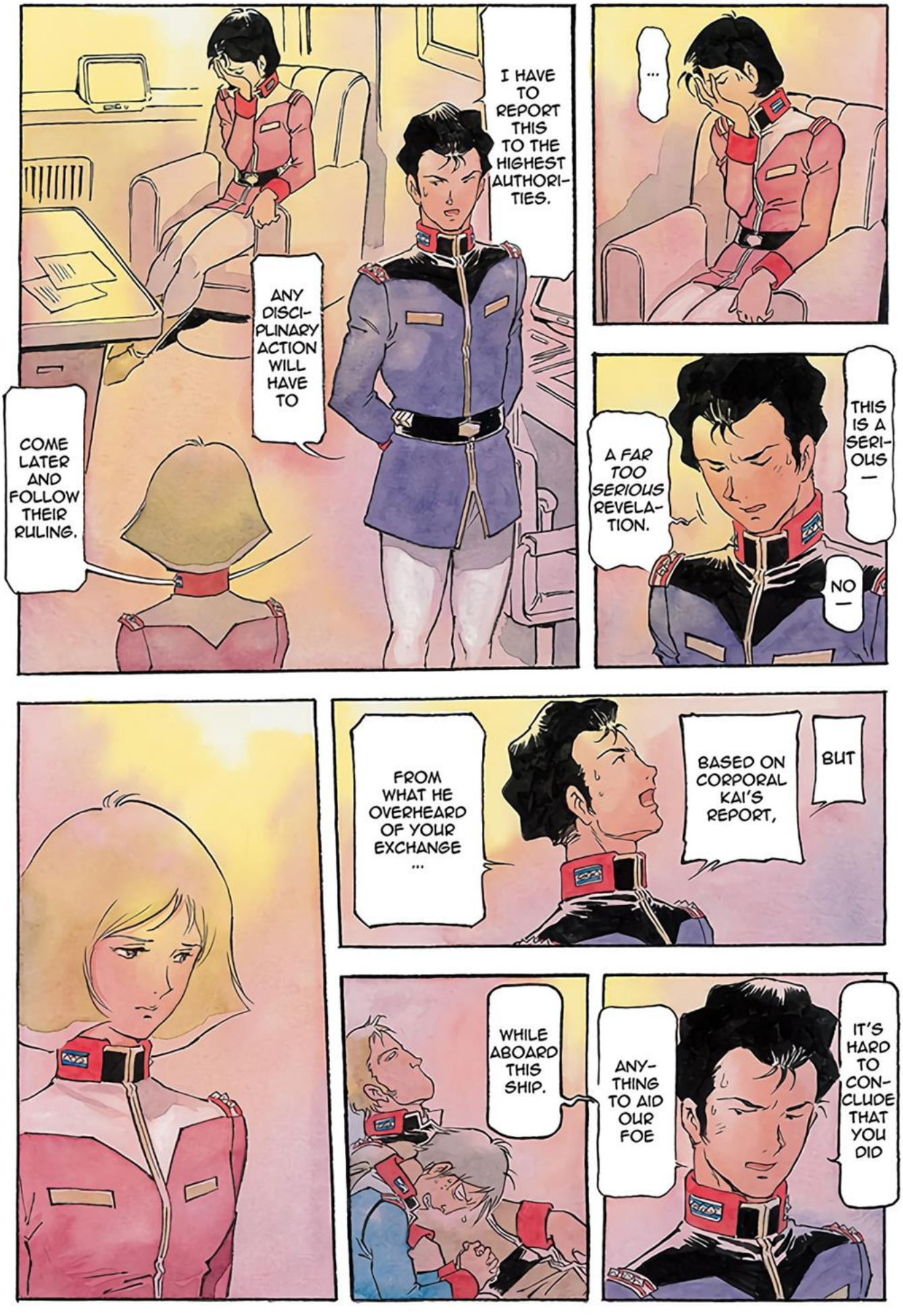
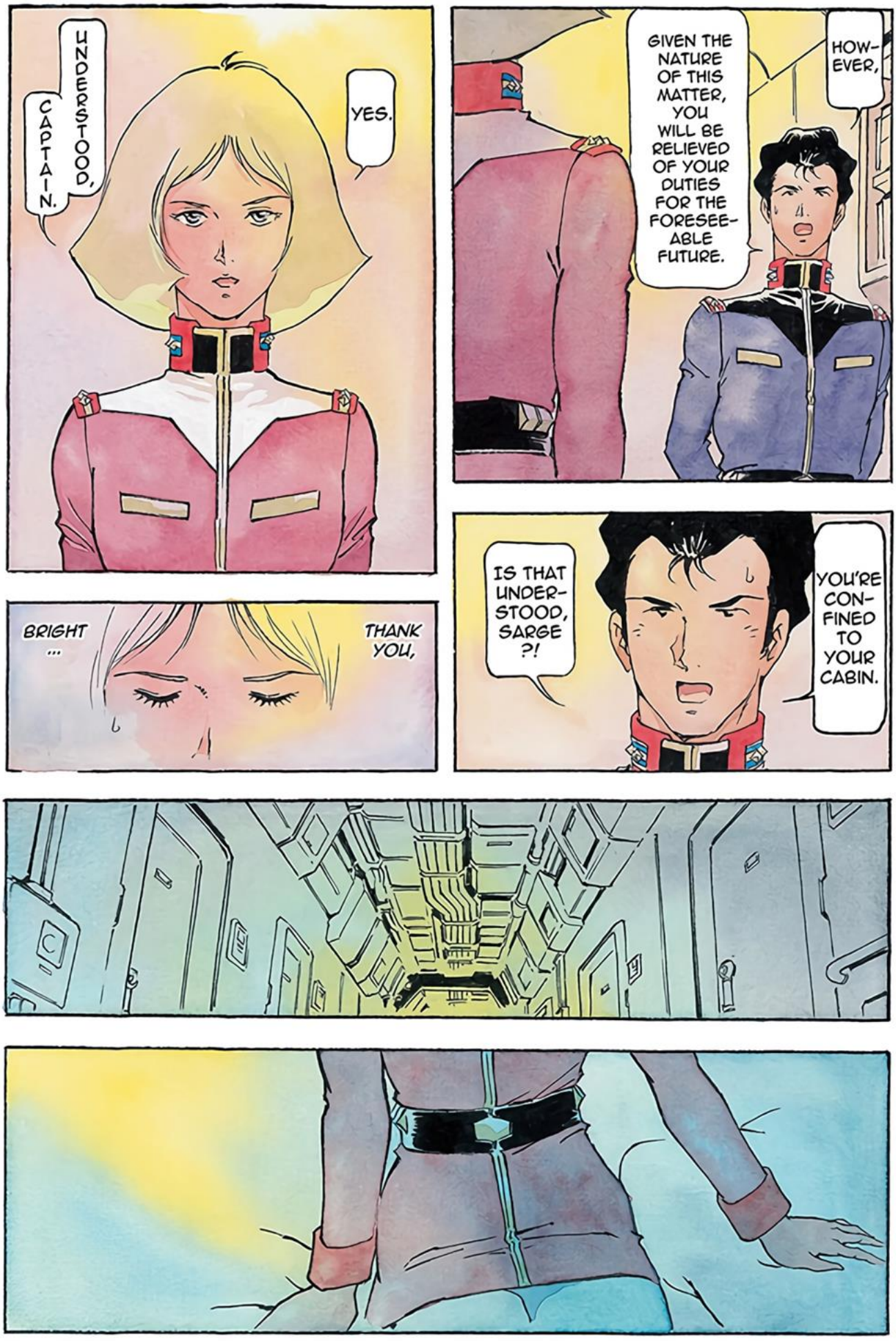
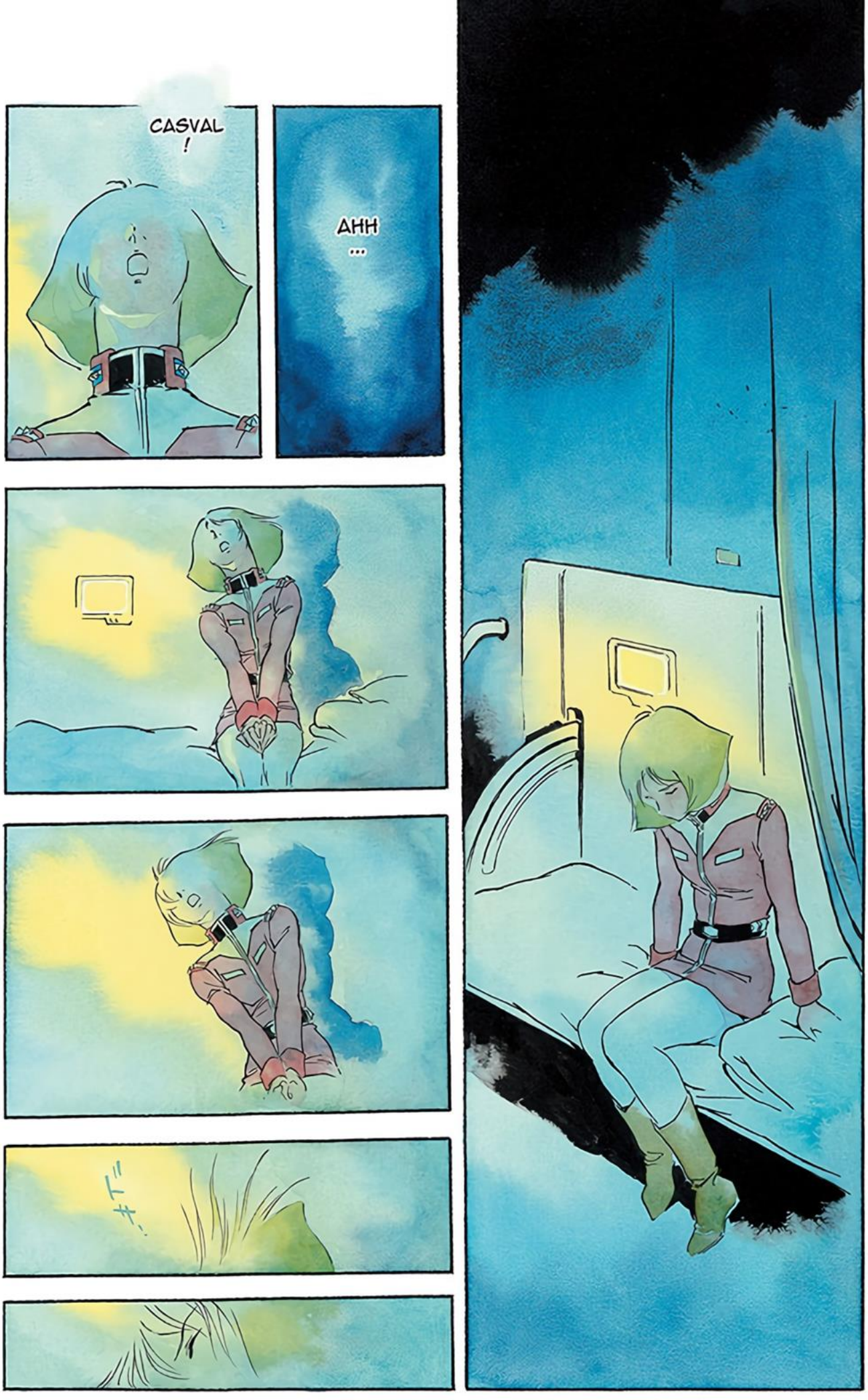

I WANT TO MAKE SURE,
MSGT. SAYLA.
IS
YOUR REAL NAME ARTESIA SOM DEIKUN ?
SIR !
THAT IS CORRECT.
AND CHAR AZNABLE, THE RED COMET,
IS YOUR BROTH-ER—
HIS REAL NAME, CASVAL REM DEIKUN.
IS THAT TRUE ?
YES, SIR.
THAT IS THE TRUTH.


I HAVE TO REPORT THIS TO THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES.
ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION WILL HAVE TO
COME LATER AND FOLLOW THEIR RULING.
...
THIS IS A SERIOUS —
NO —
A FAR TOO SERIOUS REVELATION.
BUT
BASED ON CORPORAL KAI'S REPORT,
FROM WHAT HE OVERHEARD OF YOUR EXCHANGE ...
IT'S HARD TO CONCLUDE THAT YOU DID
ANYTHING TO AID OUR FOE
WHILE ABOARD THIS SHIP.


HOW-EVER,
GIVEN THE NATURE OF THIS MATTER, YOU WILL BE RELIEVED OF YOUR DUTIES FOR THE FORESEE-ABLE FUTURE.
YES.
UNDERSTOOD, CAPTAIN.
YOU'RE CON-FINED TO YOUR CABIN.
IS THAT UNDER-STOOD, SARGE ?!
THANK YOU,
BRIGHT ...


CASVAL
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